

CRAZY FAITH

Group Guide:
Week 7

CONNECT BREAK THE ICE AND GET PEOPLE TALKING

- What was a high and low for you this week?
- Are you traveling at all this summer?
- What song are you listening to on repeat right now?

INTRODUCTION

What does it mean to have crazy faith? Luckily, the Bible is full of examples of humans putting their trust in God and watching him do incredible things. In the second-to-last sermon in our series, we're looking to Mary and witnessing her crazy faith when God interrupts her plans with the announcement that she will bear his Son.

Take time to pray and ask the Spirit to use Mary's story to increase your faith.

READ & DISCUSS

READ: Luke 1:26-38

DISCUSS:

- What is Mary's situation at the beginning of the passage (v26-27)?
- Describe the 'interruption' she receives to her plans (v28-37). How do you think you would have felt in this situation? How do you think you would have responded?
- How does Mary respond (v38)? What are some of the ways this response required crazy faith?

REFLECT & APPLY

DISCUSS:

- When was the last time God interrupted your plans? What was that experience like?
- What would it look like to be attentive to the voice of God so that you know when he wants to interrupt your plans?
- Have you ever taken a risk (of your reputation, relationships, stability) to be obedient to Jesus? How?

PRAY

Ask God to increase our faith, that we would be - like Mary - attentive and ready for him to interrupt our plans with his own.