



# FEAR NOT Study guide

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Message Title: Fear Not What God Is Telling Me

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## Bible Verses:

- Romans 12:6, NLT
- Luke 1:37, NRSV
- Luke 1:28, ERV
- Luke 1:34, NIV
- Luke 1:38, NIV

## Key Points

1. Read Luke 1:26-38.  
What was Mary feeling when the angel appeared to her?  
  
Why do you think she felt that way?  
  
The angel makes several predictions. Name some of them.  
  
Do you think Mary believed the angel? Why or why not?
2. Read Luke 1:39-56.  
LAST week, we talked about Zechariah and Elizabeth. Now these two stories (Mary and Elizabeth) collide! Elizabeth is carrying John - the one who would 'prepare the way' for the Messiah. Mary is carrying the Messiah himself. What does Elizabeth's baby do when Mary walks in the door and starts talking?  
  
What do you think this means?

Mary responds to this with a song (v46-55). This song is commonly known as The Magnificat, or 'Mary's Song'. What are some of the themes of that song?

Mary stayed at Elizabeth's for 3 months (v.56). Why do you think she stayed so long?

What do you think they (Mary and Elizabeth) talked about while she was there?

- 3.** The defining statement of Mary's life is Luke 1:38, "I am the Lord's servant. May it be unto me as you have said."

Imagine God tells you to do something or tells you He's going to do something through you. What is the statement you would make to him?

When was the last time you felt God telling you to do something or speak to someone or take some kind of action?

What did you do?

Do you think there is anything specific God is telling you to do now?

What is it?

What is your response?

**Notes:**