

"Just Say Know" Bible Study
Birthing A Dream

Day 1 Read Luke 1:1-25

1. Who is pregnant with a dream in this passage?
2. How long have they been pregnant with this dream of having a baby?
3. Why do you think God waited so long to fulfill this dream?

Day 2 Read Luke 1:26-45

1. Why do you think God chose a virgin birth to fulfill his plan?
2. How was Elizabeth's pregnancy an encouragement to Mary?
3. What do you learn about Mary from this passage?
4. If you were Mary, how would you have responded to the angel?

Day 3 Read Luke 1:46-79

1. Compare Mary's Song to Zechariah's song? List 3 ways they are alike.
2. List 3 ways they are different.
3. According to Zechariah and Mary's songs, who else's "dream" is being fulfilled?

Day 4 Read Matthew 1:18-24

1. Do you understand what it meant to be pledged to be married in Joseph and Mary's culture? (For more information on this passage, click on the following link which is a commentary on the above verses.) <http://www.newmediaministries.org/Commentaries/Matthew%201%2018-25%20Commentary.pdf>
2. What was Joseph going to do before the angel appeared to him in a dream?
3. How long did it take for Joseph to support Mary and what God was doing through her?
4. Has God ever given you a dream that was not supported or understood by those closest to you?
5. If He worked it out for Joseph and Mary, do you believe He can work it out for you?

Day 5 Luke 1:45; Psalm 138:8a

1. What is the most significant thing you have learned from reading these scriptures?
2. Why do you think God conceives seemingly impossible dreams in us?
3. How long are you willing to wait for God to fulfill or 'birth' the dreams He has given you?