



## **St. Andrew's Family Ministries Advent Devotions**

### **Week Three: Anything is Possible With God**

This devotion (and those to follow it) are designed to be done as a family, no matter what that means for you! The content will be related to the readings and themes that will be found throughout all our church curriculum during this Advent season. Feel free to toy with the order, format, or whatever else; we at St. Andrew's just hope that these small pauses will bring you and your family closer to our Savior this season!

#### **Opening Prayer:**

Make it up! Thank God for the time you're about to spend with Him in fellowship with your family, thank Him for His promise of a Savior, or bring anything else to Him you think He needs to hear.

#### **Reading:**

*Luke 1:30-35*

And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.

#### **Explain It:**

This passage is about the angel, Gabriel, talking to Jesus' mother, Mary. The angel is telling her that she will have God's son.

### **Talk About It:**

1. How do you think you would react if an angel appeared out of nowhere? Would you be scared? How do you think Mary felt?
2. Gabriel told Mary that the baby she was going to have was going to be the Son of God. How do you think she felt about that? Would you feel prepared to have to raise the Son of God?
3. What the angel told Mary was impossible, but God made it happen with a miracle. Do you think there is anything that God can't do?
  - a. Nothing is impossible with God.
4. What are some things you think God can do in your life? Why does it matter?

### **Closing:**

You can continue discussing the questions or just pray everyone out! Maybe invite someone else to do it. Thank God for his Power and Wisdom and ask Him to grant you patience as we wait for Christmas.