

verse for the week
Mary said,
"I am the Lord's
servant. Let it
happen as you
have said."
LUKE 1:38

Caring Conversations

share your highs
and lows of the
day, or respond
to the following
questions:

1

Can you
remember a time
when you had
an unexpected
visitor? Tell your
story.

2

Read
Luke 1:26-38.

What can we
learn from Mary in
these verses?



3

Have you ever
been challenged
by God to do
something
difficult?

Devotions

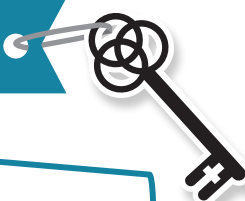


Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 1:26-38	The birth of Jesus foretold
M	Titus 2:11-14	God's kindness
T	Isaiah 9:2-7	The coming king
W	Titus 3:4-7	The mercy of God
T	John 1:1-14	The word became flesh
F	Isaiah 52:7-10	Message of hope
S	Psalm 96	Sing a new song
S	Luke 2:22-40	Jesus presented in the temple

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase
was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Dear loving God,
give us faith like
Mary to accept
the good news of
Jesus' birth, and
confidence to go out
into the world as a
servant of your love
in Christ. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord be
with you. May
God's favour
rest on you and
the Holy Spirit
come to you and
give you peace.

Creative Response

Place figures from a Christmas nativity set (e.g. wise men,
shepherds, Mary, Joseph, animals) throughout your home.

During this week, move them closer to the manger.

Have Mary and Joseph arrive first, followed by the
shepherds and wise men.

Last of all, place Jesus in the manger (on Christmas Eve or
Christmas Day).



mealtime prayer

Lord God, thank you for the gift of food, family
and friends, signs of your love for us. Most of all,
thank you for your gift of Jesus. Amen.

Service



As a disciple of Jesus,
find ways to be a
servant of others in
your own home during
this busy time of year.

