

*Angels dancing with joy,
Joseph sighing his thanks,
Mary cradling her child,*

*Jesus,
our Hope, is born.*



*The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things
that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.*

LUKE 2:20

“ ADVENT // HOPE ”

1. What have been some memorable promises people have made to you?

2. What are some promises you have made to others? Did you keep them? Why? Why not?

3. Consider the context of Luke 1:26-38, what are some things in the background that give color to this particular story?

4. What are some parallels between Mary's experience and Zechariah's experience (vs. 5-25)?

5. Why is Mary "favored"?

6. Is the doctrine of the Incarnation optional? important? crucial? Why?

7. Would you respond as Mary did in verse 38?

8. How does CBC respond to such a passage in thinking about hope and God's promises during this season?



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