

FIND HIM IN THE UNEXPECTED
Searching For Christmas Series, Part 1
December 1, 2019

We can find Christ in the unexpected if we respond with _____ instead of _____

“²⁶In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. ²⁸The angel went to her and said, ‘Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.’ ²⁹Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰But the angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God.’” Luke 1:26-30

The SEARCHING FOR CHRISTMAS was unexpected

“³¹You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end. ³⁴‘How will this be,’ Mary asked the angel, ‘since I am a virgin?’” Luke 1:31-34

The _____ was unexpected

“³⁵The angel answered, ‘The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷For no word from God will ever fail.’” Luke 1:35-37

The _____ was unexpected

“³⁸‘I am the Lord’s servant,’ Mary answered. ‘May it be to me according to your word.’ Then the angel left her.” Luke 1:38

NEXT WEEK



Reality Television is still a big thing nowadays. From Dancing with the Stars to Survivor to Big Brother, we love the unscripted reality shows. But how do we deal with life when it becomes unscripted? Suddenly, it’s not so attractive anymore. In Mary’s response, we will discover when we recognize that our lives are unscripted... that our greatest plans are not going to happen...we can still find Christ there.

**Weekly
Financial Report
Nov 17 - 24, 2019**

Tithes & Offerings: \$ 9,773

Weekly Budget: \$15,500

Christmas Offering Goal: \$15,000

Given to date: \$ 5,374