

CALVARY WEEKLY DISCUSSION GUIDE

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CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

GROW

- Share some of your favorite Christmas memories. Were there some that didn't go as you planned and instead turned out to be messy?
- Read [Luke 1:26-38](#). Talk about what must have been going on in Mary's mind at learning this news.
- What "messes" are you facing right now? Why is it so tempting to look around you and see only what seems "picture perfect"?
- How can you remind each other in the coming week that God is with you, especially in the messiness of life?

PRAY

God we are grateful that you are a God who enters into our lives, and comes down into the messiness of humanity through the baby Jesus. Protect those who are in the mess of illness or disease, of worry or loneliness, of self-doubt or addiction. You are our miracle in any mess we face, and we thank you for continuing to show up. Amen.