



## The Spirit of Grace

Grace Comes When \_\_\_\_\_ Expected

### **Luke 1:26-31**

<sup>26</sup>In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup>The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

<sup>29</sup>Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup>But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup>You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.

### So What Exactly Is Grace?

Grace Is...Undeserved \_\_\_\_\_

...\_\_\_\_\_ Given

...Can't Be \_\_\_\_\_.

### How Far Will God Go For Me To Know that I Matter to Him?

### The One Thing:

Jesus Traveled the Distance of \_\_\_\_\_

So that I Could Know that...

- God \_\_\_\_\_ Me
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## 1. Jesus Gives Me the Favor of His \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Luke 1:30-31**

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## 2. Jesus Gives Me the Favor of His \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Luke 1:28**

<sup>28</sup> The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

### **Matthew 1:20-23**

<sup>20</sup> But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit." <sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, [a] because he will save his people from their sins."

<sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

<sup>23</sup> "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

## 3. Jesus Gives Me the Favor of His \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Luke 1:32-38**

<sup>32</sup> He 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. <sup>33</sup> and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

<sup>34</sup> "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

<sup>35</sup> The 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. <sup>36</sup> Even 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. <sup>37</sup> For no word from God will ever fail."

<sup>38</sup> "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.