

Rooted in the Word weekly readings for:

December 1-7, 2014

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38

Begin each daily devotional reading with prayer. Ask that God would speak to you through His Word and through the Holy Spirit.

December 1: Read Luke 1:26-38. Perhaps you have read this passage many times. Ask God to help you see yourself in this passage. What might God want you to hear in these verses?

December 2: Read Luke 1:26-38. Focus on verses 26-28. How does “the sixth month” relate to the story before (Luke 1: 5-25) and relate to Luke 1:56? Do you think that Mary knew that Elizabeth was pregnant (see verse 36)? What does it mean for us to see the activity of God in the lives of others?

December 3: Read Luke 1:26-38. Focus on verses 29-37. What is significant in the announcement given by the angel? What is God’s role? What is Mary’s role? How does this relate to you and your life?

December 4: Read Luke 1:26-38. Focus on verse 38. How do you read this statement? What does it mean for Mary to say this? How does this relate to your faith journey?

December 5: Read Luke 1:26-28. Read Mary’s song of worship in Luke 1:46-55. How do these two passages relate to each other? How is worship an important part of your life and your walk with the Lord?

December 6: Read Luke 1:26-38. Now read the story from the perspective of Joseph in Matthew 1:18-25. How are the two announcements similar? How are the two announcements different? How do these passages relate to your life?

December 7: Read Luke 1:26-38. Spend time in prayer thanking God for His Word, asking that He would continue to speak to you through the Spirit, this passage and the message on Sunday morning. Pray for the preacher and our congregation.