



# Community Group Discussion

The following questions pertain to teaching at Hillside Church on Sunday  
December 11th, 2011

**Title:** Between Angels

**Text:** Matthew 1: 18-25 and Luke 1:26-57

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1. Have you ever heard or seen something so good or so beautiful you knew no one would believe you if you told them about it? What did you do?
  2. Place yourself in Mary's shoes. What would you have done the morning after the Angel visited?
  3. How do you think you would respond to Mary if you were Joseph? Would you believe her? Why or why not?
  4. Joseph heard Mary but found the story hard to believe. What are the parts of the Christian faith that you find hard to believe?
  5. Can you think of a pivotal moment in your journey with God when for some reason you transitioned from disbelief to belief? Share it with the group.
  6. How do you deal with your doubt when it comes to matters of faith?
  7. Mary carried a deep knowledge of a truth the world around her did not know or understand. Do you ever feel that way? How do you live with that disparity?
  8. What could you do differently this coming week in response to considering these passages of Scripture?