



Luke 1:26-33 NIV

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29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 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, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."



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John 2:11 NIV

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



John 14:11 NIV

Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.



John 20:30-31 NIV

30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



Luke 1:7 NIV

But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.

Previous Scripture: John 20:30-31;

John 14:11; John 2:11



Luke 1:11-13 NIV

11 Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense.

12 When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. 13 But the angel said to him: “Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John.

Previous Scripture: Luke 1:7;

John 20:30-31; John 14:11



Luke 1:18-20 NIV

18 Zechariah asked the angel, “How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years.”

19 The angel said to him, “I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. 20 And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time.”

Previous Scripture: Luke 1:11-13;

Luke 1:7; John 20:30-31



I. The Lord Inquires of Us Luke 1:26-33 NIV

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Previous Scripture: Luke 1:18-20;

Luke 1:11-13; Luke 1:7;



I. The Lord Inquires of Us Jeremiah 29:11 NIV



For I know the plans I have for you,”
declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you hope
and a future.



I. The Lord Inquires of Us



1 Corinthians 1:26-31 NIV

26 Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 28 God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, 29 so that no one may boast before him. 30 It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. 31 Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

Previous Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11;

Luke 1:26-33; Luke 1:18-20



I. The Lord Inquires of Us

Jeremiah 32:17 NIV



“Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.



I. The Lord
Inquires of Us
Genesis 18:14 NIV



Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”



II. We Ask For Clarification



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Previous Scripture: Genesis 18:14;
Jeremiah 32:17; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31



II. We Ask For Clarification 2 Timothy 1:7 KJV



For God hath not given us the spirit of fear;
but of power, and of love, and of a sound
mind.



II. We Ask For Clarification



2 Corinthians 5:7 KJV

(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

Previous Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:7;

Luke 1:34-37; Genesis 18:14



II. We Ask For Clarification Hebrews 11:6 NIV



And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



II. We Ask For Clarification

Isaiah 7:14 NIV



Therefore the LORD himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.



II. We Ask For Clarification Isaiah 9:6 NIV



6 For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



III. We Answer The Lord Luke 1:38 NIV



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III. We Answer The Lord



Ephesians 3:20 NIV

Now to him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we ask or
imagine, according to his power that is at
work within us,



III. We Answer The Lord Isaiah 55:8-9 NIV



8 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD.

9 “As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.