



## ADVENT WEEK 4

### Peace

*Luke 1:26-38*

#### GOSPEL READING:

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, you who enjoy God's favour! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Look! You are to conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I have no knowledge of man?' The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. And I tell you this too: your cousin Elizabeth also, in her old age, has conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' Mary said, 'You see before you the Lord's servant, let it happen to me as you have said.' And the angel left her.

#### REFLECTION:

- What does this Gospel passage say about Mary's disposition of heart?
- Do you say 'yes' to God?
- As this last week of Advent commences, ask yourself who you are in the Nativity story.
- When the knock on the door of your life, your heart comes, and the voice asks if there is any room, what will be your response?

#### Call to action:

Take 5 minutes to just be still and acknowledge Jesus' presence and love for You. He is asking if there is room for His peace in your life. Ask Him to help you accept His peace.

#### SONG SUGGESTION:

🎵 ['Hidden' - United Pursuit, Will Reagan](#)