

Lesson Sixteen

Faith When God's Will Sounds Kinda Crazy

Luke 1 (Mary)

1. Sometimes God's will sounds _____.
2. What makes _____ to you and God may never make sense to other people.
3. When God's will sounds crazy, you need to look carefully at the _____.
4. When God's will sounds crazy, it's _____ to ask him about it.
5. When God's will sounds crazy, all you need to do is _____ the next step of faith.

Commit this verse to memory: Luke 1:38

And Mary said, 'Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word'

Discussion Questions

Has God ever asked you to do something crazy? Did you ever try to tell someone about it only to have stare at you like you've lost your mind?

That's sort of how Mary must have felt when she was told by the angel she would bear a baby named Jesus even though she was a virgin, and I bet that's how people looked at her when she tried to tell them about it.

Yet Mary's obedience to God is legendary. Today we still talk about the teen virgin mother of Jesus because of her submission to God's ways.

If God is asking you to do something crazy for him, how about letting Mary's example of submission motivate you to carry on and stand strong in obedience even if everyone in your world might think you're nuts? Here's how it's done.

1. Can you recount from your life a time when God asked you to do something that sounded kinda crazy?

2. How does Mary's answer in Luke 1:38 inspire you to answer God's personal call to you?

3. How can you test the will of God when you are not sure what you're supposed to do? Consider Is. 42:16.

