Christmas December 07 & 08 Pastor Jerry Rueb

Mary Makes Room for God's Promised Miracle

Luke 1:26-38

Introduction: In this mini-series entitled **Make Room**, we will look at the figures who made room for Jesus, the Savior. **Today**, we begin this series by taking a deeper dive into the most important person next to Jesus in the Advent story: Mary, the mother of Jesus.

The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38)

Four reasons God used the Virgin Mary to be Jesus' mother:

- 1. Mary was the promised woman (Genesis 3:15)
- 2. Mary was a descendant of King David (Luke 1:30-33)
- 3. Mary was a virgin. (Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:34)
- 4. Mary believed God and made herself available for the miracle birth of Jesus. (Luke 1:38)

Conclusion: Mary's life calls us to make room this Christmas by being...

- 1. Pure A Christian with a pure body and heart
- 2. Humble A servant with a willing spirit
- 3. Faithful A Christian with remarkable faith to believe God for the impossible
- 4. Sacrificial A suffering saint with a submissive attitude