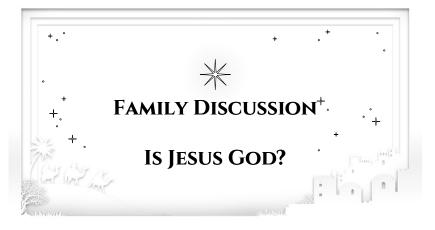
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*"How will this be," Mary asked the angel,
"since I am a virgin?" The angel answered,
"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and
the power of the Most High will
overshadow you. So the holy one to be
born will be called the Son of God. ... "I am
the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May
it be to me as you have said."

Check Luke 1:20 and note how the angel says Zechariah's response was different from Mary's.

→ *What was the true sense of her + question? What kinds of things were racing through her mind?

- ♦ How do you think Mary's acceptance of God's plan was significant?
- * What kinds of things might God have *planned for our lives?

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Pray together that God will give you the same kind of courage Mary had to obey † Him.