

## Making Room in Advent | Week 3 - Make Room for Each Other

### Message Big Idea

We make room for God's purposes by making room for each other.

### Scripture

Luke 1:39-56

### Opening Questions

1. How have you been able to B.L.E.S.S. others recently?
2. Do you enjoy a good debate or keeping the peace?
3. In last week's text, Mary received news from an angel that she would bear an exceptional child. She was a young, insignificant person from a small town, and now she had this massive dream inside of her. She accepted her calling but still had to be carrying questions, fear, and doubt. It would only have been natural for her to think, "This dream is too big! I don't know if I can do this!" Have you ever felt that way about a dream for your life? Do you feel that way about a dream you have now?

### Bible Discussion

4. Read Luke 1:39-56. In what ways do Mary and Elizabeth stir one another?
5. Mary would have traveled around 90 miles to see Elizabeth (probably in a caravan for safety). Why do you think it was so important to Mary to visit Elizabeth and tell her this news?
6. The famous song of Mary, "The Magnificat", isn't sung after she meets with the Angel, but after Elizabeth speaks over her with a Word from the Spirit. What does this tell us about the role of others in the big moments of our lives?

### Life Application

7. What dreams do you have that are waiting to be born?
8. Who else needs to hear that dream and encourage you?
9. What dream, passion, or talent do you see in someone else that you need to name?
10. How might God want to use you to encourage the dreams of others?