



## Choosing Wonder While We Wait

### Icebreaker:

1. What is your favorite Christmas ornament or decoration?
2. What is the best Christmas gift you've ever received?

### Summary:

We often miss the point of the advent. We are so busy preparing for other parts of the Christmas season that we often forget to prepare our hearts and minds and spirits for the coming Messiah. Both to celebrate his birth and waiting in wonder for his return. We often miss it. Culture missed it. The church often misses it. Mary didn't miss it...why?

### Engage the Bible:

Read Luke 1:26-56 and discuss as a group what stood out to you and why.

### Small Group Questions:

- What is something you have looked forward to or regularly look forward to?
- What is something that has caused you to be in awe or to have wonder?
- What thoughts would you have had if you were Mary or Joseph and an angel brought you this news?
- What did Mary choose to focus on that gave her perspective and caused her to wait in wonder?
- Today how would you answer this question...Is Jesus my king?
- If that answer to the previous question were yes, how would my life look different?