**Why Mary and Joseph?**

**1. God uses people who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“Then Mary responded ‘My soul praises the Lord, my heart rejoices in God my Savior” Luke 1:46-48

“When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him…” Matthew 1:24

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness….”
Matthew 5:6

“Seek first the kingdom of God, and all these things will be added to you.” Matt. 6:33

*What do you desire the most?*

**2. God uses people who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
”Mary said, ‘I am the Lord’s servant, and I am willing to do whatever he wants. May everything you said come true.” Luke 1:38 (LB)

“and took Mary home as his wife, but he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son.” Matthew 1:24, 25

**“**No one can be My disciple who doesn’t carry his own cross and follow me. But don’t begin until you count the cost” Luke 14:27, 28

“All these things that I once thought very worthwhile, now I’ve thrown them all away so that I can put my trust and hope in Christ alone.” Phil 3:7

*What are you willing to give up?*

**3. God uses people who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
”For every promise from God shall surely come true” Luke 1:35 (LB)

“you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”
Matthew 1:21

“What is impossible with men is possible with God.” Luke 18:27

*Where do you need to trust God?*