

Needless to say, Zechariah was shocked by Gabriel's message. When has God's Word (His written Word or His word through the Holy Spirit) shocked you? Why were you shocked by it and how did you respond? When have you had to trust in God's power to fulfill His Word in your life, because you knew it wasn't possible otherwise?

Have you ever argued with God? Told Him He was wrong or His plan was impossible? Have you ever asked for a sign from God? Why did you do those things? What was going on in your heart, and how did God respond? How have you experienced both the discipline and grace of God in response to your pride?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Is something shaking your belief right now? Maybe not belief in God or Jesus, but something smaller like His plans or promises? Pray about it to the Lord and ask Him to help you remember His steadfast faithfulness in your life as you seek to believe afresh.



WHEN BELIEF IS SHAKY

Luke 1:1-25

November 26, 2023

**WHEN MY BELIEF IS _____,
GOD IS ALWAYS _____.**

- I. When life's _____ shake my belief, I can worship God in _____. — v. 5-7

My belief does not depend on what God _____, but who God _____.

- II. When God's _____ shakes my belief, I can trust in God's _____.
— v. 8-18

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Luke 1:1-25. Luke is the only Gospel writer to include this story. Why do you think he included it? How does it help us have certainty about the life and teachings of Christ? What does it teach us about God?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Zechariah and Elizabeth's steadfast faith and faithfulness to the Lord, despite their hardship, is remarkable. Their story refutes the belief back then that childlessness was due to sin or punishment from God, and that God always blesses the faithful with children. What would be a modern-day belief that is similar to this, and how does Scripture disprove it? When has a circumstance in your life shaken your belief, and how did you come through that season of unbelief?

I can always believe God's Word because it comes with _____.

III. When my _____ shakes my belief, I can rest in God's _____.
– v. 18-25

My unbelief never stops God's _____.

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Last Week: \$17,716

This Month: \$43,253

Last Month: \$49,007

Monthly Budget: \$37,673



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