

HOPE

BECAUSE GOD IS WITH US

Hope in the Wilderness
Luke 1:26-38; Exodus 3:1-4

Summary

- Key point 1. **Expect to (supernaturally) hear from God** (Exodus 3:2 & Luke 1:26)
- Key point 2. **Don't discount yourself (God loves to use those the world dismisses)** (Exodus 3:11 & Luke 1:27)
- Key point 3. **Expect to find hope in the wilderness (we have hope in Jesus)** (Exodus 3:1 & Luke 1:29)
- Key point 4. **Be willing to say 'YES' to an impossible thing (we need God's help to do this)** (Exodus 3:4 & Luke 1:38)

Questions:

Conversation Starter

1. 'Today's culture is in a kind of wilderness at the moment'. Discuss

Start thinking

2. Which of the four points above most speak to where you're at right now? Which do you find the hardest to believe?

Start sharing

3. What 'wilderness' experiences are we in at the moment? Are we finding it hard to find 'hope' right now?

Start praying

4. Heavenly Father, we come to you as we are - in our hopes, struggles and pain. We ask that you would hear our message of hope for us once again and that we would be willing to say YES to you even if it seems impossible to us.

Start doing

5. Is there a friend, colleague or neighbour you could connect with - where might God be calling you to be a bringer of his hope in the wilderness this week?