

**Reflection Questions:**

1. Read Luke 1:26-38. Think about each character mentioned and the world around them. List out everything you can imagine happening - and the impact it might have had on them. What were they thinking/feeling/experiencing?
2. Why is it necessary for us to affirm the humanity of Jesus - and to remember the humanity of the birth narrative?
3. What happens to the practice of our faith when we ignore the humanity of the story?

**Practice for the Week:**

Each day, read a headline from the paper or online. Spend a few minutes reflecting, praying, "Lord Jesus, you entered into this, too."