Questions for Small Groups

Have you ever thought about what it would be like to hear from God?

Read Psalm 46 – wait quietly for 5 minutes - share what God said to you with the group

Share with the group about a time when God spoke to you.

Have you had any of these responses when God spoke to you?

Confusion

Fear

Questioned God

Didn't believe the message

Confused

Wondered what it meant

Asked questions to clarify

Agreed to what the angel said – surrender

Go and See – Believed the message

Praised God

Told everyone

Share an experience with the group.

How hard do you think it was for Zacharias to be quiet for 9 months? What must that have been like for Elizabeth?

Have you ever had a time when you responded to God's message like Mary, "May it be to me as you have said" when you had no idea what that would mean? Share with the group.

When you have had an amazing experience like the shepherds, have you just had to go and see and then tell everyone? Share what that was like.

Pray together for God to speak to everyone in your group.