## CHRISTMAS LIGHT

Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- IceBreaker: What was your favorite childhood Christmas tradition?
  - What tradition do you value that you still do every year now?

<u>Listen</u>: This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
- Is there anything you are still thinking about or have questions about?

<u>Discover</u>: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-6
  - In Chapter 1, what do these descriptions reveal about the identity and mission of the coming Messiah?
  - What does Mary's dialogue with Gabriel teach us about how God often works in unexpected ways?
  - Luke 2:1–5, we see earthly rulers making decisions while God's purposes quietly unfold. What does this contrast reveal about the sovereignty of God during the incarnation?
  - How do the details of Jesus' humble birth highlight the character of God in the nature of his kingdom?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical truths to your life.

- Mary's response to God's call was "let it be to me according to your word."
  What would it look like for you to adopt that same posture of surrender this Advent season?
- How often are you right now to go interrupting your plans for something He wants to do in you or through you?
- In Jesus, birth was quiet, hidden, and humble. What practices could help you cultivate quietness and humility as you prepare for Christmas this year?
- What is one concrete action you can take this week to prepare room for Christ in your home, schedule, or relationships?

MY ONE THING — What is your 1 t	akeaway from this study, and how will it impact
your upcoming week?	

<u>Pray</u>: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

<u>Notes</u>: Space for you notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.