

Magnificat: The Song of Mary

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Tabletalk (For family devotions and Life Group discussions)

Introduction:

Text: Luke 1:39-56

The song of Mary is a...

1. Song of Praise (vv. 46-50)

- a. We praise Him for His salvation
- b. We praise Him for His compassion
- c. We praise Him for His provisions

3. Song of Deliverance (vv. 51-53)

God has the power to...

- a. Exalt the humble
- b. Humble the proud

Truth Statement: Let God fight for you!

4. Song of Hope (vv. 54-55)

- a. We have hope because of His faithfulness

Truth statement: If God has done it before, He can do it again

- b. We have hope because of His promises

Truth statement: God is our promise keeper

Conclusion:

1. What song (Christian or Secular) has inspired you the most? Why?
2. Read Luke 1:26-56 and answer the following questions below:
 - a. During that time, what were the possible consequences or difficulties that Mary would have faced if people found out that she was with child while being pledged to be married to Joseph?
 - b. In verses 29-30, the Bible says, *“Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.”* What do you think were the main reasons why Mary’s *initial* response to God’s message delivered by the angel Gabriel was that of a troubled heart and fear?
 - c. In verse 38, the Bible says, *“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.* What can we learn from Mary’s example in how to respond to God’s call upon our lives?
 - d. What part of Mary’s song encouraged you the most that revealed who God is in your life today? Why?
3. One of our values as a church is *“God’s Word: Our source of wisdom”*, which is stated in our bulletin. Please share a specific promise from God’s Word that has sustained and encouraged you through the difficulties and challenges that you have faced in life.