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Week 2 | Advent in the Gospel of Luke



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RECAP

This weekend we continued our study of Luke during Advent, focusing on Mary's response to the news of being pregnant with God's Son! Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you as you study through this passage.

ICEBREAKER: What songs have been special to you through the years? Why are they significant?

READ THE PASSAGE TOGETHER: Luke 1:46-55

DISCUSS

1. Have you noticed that songs can often be a gateway to unlocking what's going on inside of us? Can you think of any examples in your life where that's been true?
2. What struck you about Mary's song? What can you take into your week as a devotional reflection from her song?
3. What is the chief and highest end of man? According to the Westminster Catechism, the answer is "to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever." How did Mary reflect this attitude? How does it inspire you to do the same? What's the most challenging thing about this for you in this season?
4. During the first week of Advent, we focus on the theme of peace. In the waiting and anticipating for Christ to come, we experience peace. In what ways do you need peace today? How is God trying to break through into your world this advent season?

PRAYER TIME

Allow your group members to pray for you. Be willing to share prayer requests and pray together as a group. As we study the Gospel of Luke, please be committed to read along with us through this book!

GET INVOLVED

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES: During the fast-approaching holiday season, we have several opportunities for you and your group to serve and give! We especially need volunteers at Christmas Eve services (12/24), our upcoming Toy Drive (12/10) and Winter Guest House (Jan 1-8) You can find out more and sign up at fairoaks.church/missions or contact Lauri Balbi (LBalbi@fairoaks.church).

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: Learn more about services on Christmas Eve (2 & 4p), Christmas Day (10:30a) and New Year's Day (10:30a). Sign up to volunteer to help and get all details at christmasatfairoaks.com

