

Mary's Song (Luke 1:39–55)

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Luke 1:39–55 (AV/KJV)

And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Judah; And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth. And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. 45 And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name. And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation. He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy; As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Please read Luke 1:39-55. What are some things that stand out to you that may not have been covered in the teaching on Sunday? What questions or comments do you still have of the text?
 - No one really talks (or preaches) about Mary's visit to Elizabeth.
 - Why was this important for Mary?
 - What did Mary learn about herself with Elizabeth?
 - Why was this visit for important for both of them?
2. Mary sings a little bit about herself. What does she say in verses 46-48 about who she is and how she feels?
3. Mary sings a lot about God. What does she say in verses 49-55 about who He is and how she feels about Him?
4. Does Mary's prophetic voice about what God would do come true in her lifetime? In what way did it, and in what way did it not?
5. Pastor Don said, "Faith is like singing this song when the song isn't true for us." Do you agree that faith is believing without seeing, trusting without having a reason to trust, loving when feeling unloved?
 - Have you been in those situations?
 - How have you done in those seasons displaying faith?
6. How did Jesus display the greatest faith when upon the cross?
7. Prayer and praise.