

Our **Virtual**

# PowerGroup

**Promise**  
Week 1 Study

## Icebreaker

What was the best “thank you” you ever received? Was it in the form of a gift, a note, a poem, something else? What Does It Say?

## Passage 1 Luke 1:39-45

**Reflection** Where did Mary go for the next three months?

How was she greeted? Why might this have been important?

When did Mary leave for Elizabeth’s home?

Why do you think Mary went to visit her?

What questions do you think Mary faced?

What did Elizabeth call Mary?

What did Elizabeth say about Mary’s child?

How did Elizabeth feel toward Mary?

## Passage 2 Luke 1:46-50

**Reflection** To whom does Mary address this song?

Reflect on the names she uses to describe this person.

What has he done for her?

Has Mary’s prediction in verse 48 come true? How?

What attributes of God does Mary include?

### Passage 3 Luke 1:51-55

#### Reflection What reversals has the Lord brought?

What has God done for "his servant Israel" (the Jewish nation) and Abraham (the spiritual father of all believers)?

Contrast how God deals with the humble and the proud.

What is the point of Mary's song?

### Passage 4 Luke 1:56-66

#### Reflection How did people react to the birth of a child to Elizabeth and Zechariah?

Describe the events surrounding the naming of this child.

What did people assume the child's name should be?

Why was Zechariah so definite in his reply about the child's name?

What was the reaction of the people?

When did Zechariah's speech return? Why?

### Passage 5 Luke 1:67-75

#### Reflection Whom is Zechariah praising?

What is the content of his praise?

Whom has the Lord redeemed or rescued?

From whose house or family line would Jesus come?

Who had predicted this?

From whom would the people be saved?

#### Application

What did both Mary and Zechariah emphasize about God's work in the past and in the future? What are their roles in the fulfillment of God's promises? Imagine you are either Mary or Zechariah. What do you think you would be experiencing emotionally and spiritually?