



## Mary's Song

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said:

"My soul glorifies the Lord

<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God  
my Savior,

<sup>48</sup> for he has been mindful  
of the humble state of his  
servant.

From now on all generations will  
call me blessed,

<sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done  
great things for me—  
holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup> His mercy extends to those  
who fear him,

from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup> He has performed mighty  
deeds with his arm;

he has scattered those who  
are proud in their inmost  
thoughts.

<sup>52</sup> He has brought down rulers  
from their thrones

but has lifted up the humble.

<sup>53</sup> He has filled the hungry with  
good things

but has sent the rich away  
empty.

<sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant  
Israel,

remembering to be merciful

<sup>55</sup> to Abraham and his  
descendants forever,

just as he promised our  
ancestors."

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1 - Which Christmas song/carol is your favourite? Share why it's your favourite.

2 - Read Luke 1:26-38 and Luke 1:46-55.

- In what way(s) is Mary's song fueled by her encounter with the angel?
- Why do you think Mary chooses to sing in response to what God is doing in and around her?
- Do you have any stories of how music and song has moved you in a particular way? Share that with the group.

3 - Discuss the following statement: Worship is the human response to the splendor of God.

4 - The problem of wonder increases during advent. Which of the 'problems' below most describes you? Share why.

- Problem 01 - We live at such a fast pace, leaving little room for wonder.
- Problem 02 - When the Christmas story becomes familiar, it loses its wonder.

5 - The antidote to familiarity is wonder. Look back over Mary's Song and share which verse about God draws your attention. Why this verse?

6 - Spend time worshiping God through prayer. Thank him for who he is and what he's done (try using your answer to question 5 as your prayer).



[LEADERS NOTES]

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