

SONGS OF THE SEASON

MARY'S SONG

Luke 1:46-55

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Use these questions to dive deeper into the Sunday morning sermons during this Christmas season. Whether you use them in your personal time with the Lord, with your friends or family, or with your Community Group - think deeply about how to apply God's Word to your life. The Sunday message and these questions can be found each week at www.saylorvillechurch.com/advent.

ICE-BREAKER

- When do you start playing Christmas music? What is your favorite Christmas song? What are some of your favorite memories of singing Christmas songs?

READ THE PASSAGE: LUKE 1:46-55

- In his message, **Pastor Pat encouraged us to follow Mary's example of worship this season.**

TAKE IT TO HEART: MARY'S SONG

1. Mary's song is a heartfelt song (Luke 1:46-47)

- Mary is probably a young teenager when she hears the news that she will have a child. Her response is the prayer in this passage. Read vs. 46-47 and talk about the last time you heard unexpected news. What was that news? How was your first response different than Mary's?
- The news that she was pregnant would have been scandalous since Mary wasn't yet married. But Mary isn't concerned about what others think, instead, she praises God. Do you ever struggle to obey God because you are more concerned about what people will say and think?

2. Mary's song is a holy song (Luke 1:48-55)

- Mary's song is full of Scripture and deep theology. She was amazed by God's omniscience, His omnipotence, and His omnipresence. What is it about God that amazes you right now?
- One of the most loved Christmas songs is "O come, O come, Emmanuel," which prays for the Savior to return and ransom the captives. Has the Lord saved you from sin and an eternity in Hell? Remind yourself and others about how that happened right now.

3. Mary's song is a humble song

- All throughout this prayer, Mary points the attention away from herself and to her Lord. Look through the passage again, noting how many times Mary refers to God and what "He has" done.
- This Christmas, instead of focusing on what you have done, or what you still need to do, what do you think would change if you began each day by rehearsing what "He has" done for you?
- Begin right now - take just one minute to talk about the reasons you have to worship the Savior.

CONCLUSION

- If you were to write your own "Song of the Season" as a response to the blessings in your life, how would that song begin?

PRAY TOGETHER

- Pray that God would help you focus your heart on the Savior this season.

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