

Mary's Song - Luke 1:46-56

Topics: Appreciation, Assurance, Attitude, Awe, Benefits, Blessing, Confidence, Devotion, Enthusiasm, Faith, God, Humility, Joy, Justice, Mercy, Poor, Praise, Promises, Reliability, Sovereignty, Worship

Open It

1. What songs are you most likely to be caught singing in the shower?
2. Which church hymns are your favorites? Why?
- * 3. If you had the skill and opportunity, how would you tell the world about a life-changing experience: write a poem, sing a song, publish a novel, or make a movie? Why?

Explore It

4. What were the two parts of Mary's song? (1:46-55)
- * 5. What attributes of God are extolled in the first part of Mary's song? (1:46-49)
6. What different titles for God did Mary mention in her song? (1:46-47, 49)
7. What specific actions did Mary say God had done for her? (1:46-49)
- * 8. How did Mary describe herself in her song? (1:47-48)
9. What reasons did Mary give for believing that all generations would call her "blessed"? (1:48)
10. What characteristics of God did Mary sing about in the second part of her hymn? (1:50-56)
- * 11. According to Mary's song, what kinds of people are given special treatment by God? (1:50-55)
12. What happens to people who fear God? (1:50)
13. What happens to the proud? (1:51)
14. To whom was God merciful? (1:54-55)

Get It

- * 15. What words best describe Mary's attitude?
- * 16. What reasons can we give for calling Mary a woman blessed by God?
17. What evidence do we have today that God is still keeping His promises?
18. How can we illustrate God's "bringing down rulers and lifting up the humble" today?
19. What different methods have you used to tell others your experiences with God?
20. What actions of God which Mary mentioned have you observed or experienced?
21. How does God show mercy to us today?

Apply It

- * 22. In what way can you glorify the Lord and rejoice in your Savior this week?
23. What person close to you still needs to hear you express your faith?