

Sermon Notes

“When Elizabeth Met Mary”

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Luke 1:39-56 _____

When Mary’s story becomes ...

Which is about her _____ becoming a _____.

A song of _____.

A song of _____.

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Digging Deeper This Week

For the week of December 11, 2016

Use this sheet as a study guide to share with your family, friends, or Connect Group.

Connect – *Open with prayer, asking God to help you to grow in your relationship with God, your relationships with each other as you study God’s Word. Use these or modify as needed.*

Icebreaker: What is a favorite tune that you sometimes carry around in your head? What is a terrible tune that you sometimes can’t get out of your head? If none of these apply, why aren’t you listening to music?

Check in: What “God-sighting” (seeing God in action) did you have this week? How did God help you follow through on your commitments this past week?

Grow – *Enjoy a time of Bible reading and reflection together.*

- Have someone read (or take turns) Luke 1:39-56 out loud.
- What sticks out most to you in this passage?
- What would you say Mary is essentially singing about here? Why? What provokes her to sing?
- How is she feeling about God? ... herself?
- What else do you think might have taken place during her 3 month visit with Elizabeth?
- What does this help you learn about yourself?
- How have you related personally to God’s will for justice and hope? Would Mary consider you a “humble servant” or ...?

Serve – *Commit to actions you will take this week in following Jesus and serving others. This week...*

- I feel led to pray for:
- I sense God is preparing me to:
- I commit to:

Pray – *Share and pray together before departing.*

- My greatest joy that I’m thankful for is:
- My deepest concern that I request prayer for is: