

December 14, 2025 Worship Service Pastor Bruce Adrian WeAreLifeBridge.com

# The Songs of Christmas: A Reason to Sing

Lesson Two • Luke 1:26-55

Mary's Song

## Mary's Story

- ➤ Mary is visited by the angel Gabriel and <u>BELIEVED</u> the angel's promise that she will conceive and give birth to God's Son (v. 26-38).
- Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth and she <u>BLESSED</u> Mary and the baby in her womb (v. 39-45).

#### Two Extremes to Avoid

People either  $\underline{\mathsf{MAGNIFY}}$  Mary so much that Jesus takes second place  $\mathsf{OR}$ 

they IGNORE Mary altogether and fail to give her the honor she deserves.

As He said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts at which You nursed!" But He said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" Luke 11:27-28

"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." Luke 1:32-33

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" Luke 1:42

"For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed." Luke 1:48

#### A Reason to Sing

Magnify the Lord and rejoice in God for His MERCY in providing us salvation through His Son Jesus.

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." Luke 1:46-47

#### Mary's Song

# 1. Mary Rejoices in God's Mercy to HER!

## Reasons to Sing

- God REDEEMS sinners like Mary (v. 48).
- God REGARDS the humble like Mary (v. 49).

## 2. Mary Rejoices in God's Mercy to US!

#### Another Reason to Sing

God <u>REVERSES</u> the word's standards by humbling the proud and honoring the humble (v. 50-53).

# 3. Mary Rejoices in God's Mercy to ISRAEL!

## One More Reason to Sing

God <u>REMEMBERS</u> His promise to Abraham and to his offspring forever (v. 54-55).

#### Do You Have Anything to Sing About?

You do, if you know the BLESSING of God's salvation in God's Son.

You can sing with Mary, "For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name (v. 49)."