

GCYouth News

November & December 2017

November:

Nov.12, 19, 26 – Christmas Program Practice

Nov.19 – Registration & Paperwork Deadline:
Youth Assembly 2018!

- Theme- **Mission: Go & Be**
- \$85 per student & per adult
- \$40 per YAC student & adult
- Please talk to Georgia or Becky if you have questions!

Nov.22 – Happy Thanksgiving!

- No Wednesday Night Youth

Nov.26- Advent Begins

- Please pick up devo's in narthex or Rock!
- **“The ACT of Advent”**

December:

Dec.3- Christmas Program

- Starts @ 5:30p in Christian Center
- For children and youth!

Dec.6- Last Wed. Night Lesson 2017
for Children & Youth

Dec.13 – Christmas Party!

- For OY @ 6p at the Rock
- Dinner & Christmas Sock Exchange!
- Stuff an ugly or festive pair of Christmas socks full of goodies, bring to the party for Secret Santa drawing!
- \$20-\$25 limit
- Ask Georgia or Nancy for more info

The Rock's Theme Verse:

The LORD is my
rock, my
fortress and my
deliverer; my
God is my rock,
in whom I take
refuge, my
shield and the
horn of my
salvation, my
stronghold.

Psalm 18:2

Personality Profile-Mary:

Mary of Nazareth had been uniquely chosen to be the mother of the Son of God. Mary was the only human present at Jesus' birth who also witnessed his death. She saw Jesus arrive as her baby son, and she watched him die as her Savior.

Until Gabriel's surprise visit, Mary's life was going well. She had recently become engaged to a local carpenter, Joseph, and was anticipating married life. But God had additional plans for her.

Angels don't usually make appointments before visiting. They just show up. The angel greeted Mary as if she were the winner of a contest she had never entered. But Mary found the angel's greeting puzzling and his presence frightening. What she heard next was the news almost every woman in Israel hoped to hear – that her child would be the Messiah, God's promised Savior. Mary didn't doubt the message nor did she worry about how her pregnancy would look to others. She just wondered how she could be pregnant without the involvement of a man. Gabriel told her that the baby would be God's Son.

Mary's answer was one that God waits to hear from every person: "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true" (Luke 1:38). Later, her song of joy to Elizabeth shows us how well Mary knew God. Her thoughts were filled with his words from the Scriptures (1:46-55).

After Jesus' birth, he was taken to the Temple to be dedicated to God. A man named Simeon had shocking words for Mary concerning the future: "And a sword will pierce your very soul" (Luke 2:35).

We can imagine that even if she had known all that she would suffer as Jesus' mother, Mary would have given the same response. Is your life as available to be used by God as Mary's was?

God's plans involve extraordinary events in the lives of ordinary people. A person's character is revealed by his or her response to the unexpected.

Read more about Mary's Magnificat, or Mary's Song, in Luke 1:46.

- *Taken from Tyndale's Teen Life Application Study Bible, Personality Profile*



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