

STUDY GUIDE · LUKE 1:39-56

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A Call to Worship Jesus (by John, Elizabeth, and Mary)

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WELCOME Fixing Our Focus

Suggested icebreaker:

Ask each GG member to share which of Jesus' titles mean the most to them and why.

WORSHIP Adoring Our God

Suggested songs:

- King of Kings
- O Come, O Come Emmanuel

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

- 1. GG members will praise and thank God for His grace and blessings.
- 2. GG members will humble themselves and be reminded of their need for salvation.

INTRODUCTION

We have seen in the past lessons the announcements of the miraculous births of John the baptist and Jesus Christ. In this lesson, we will see how Elizabeth and Mary respond to God's grace of blessing them to be the mothers of these two extraordinary men.

Mary visited Elizabeth (vv. 39-45, 56)

- 1. Why do you think Mary decided to visit Elizabeth? (cf. v. 36)
- 2. What happened to the baby in Elizabeth's womb when she heard Mary? Why do you think he leaped? (cf. v. 15, 44) What does this tell you about unborn babies?
- 3. How did Luke describe Elizabeth as she greeted Mary?
- 4. How did Elizabeth describe Mary? How about the baby in Mary's womb?
- 5. Why did Elizabeth say that Mary was blessed?
- 6. How long did Mary stay with Elizabeth?

Application

1. How should you relate with Jesus Christ? Who is He in your life?

Mary praised God (vv. 46-55)

- What were the reasons why Mary magnifed the Lord? How did she address God?
- 2. To whom does God show mercy? Why would people need God's mercy?
- 3. What contrasts did Mary show between the proud and the humble? How does God relate with these people?
- 4. How is God faithful to Abraham and His chosen people, Israel?

Application

 How has God been gracious to you and how has He blessed you through His Son, Jesus Christ? How can you praise God for who He is and what He has done?

PRAYER ITEM

Praise and thank God for the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, who paid for the penalty of sin and paved the way for humanity's salvation. Pray for family and friends who have yet to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that they know Him as their Lord and Savior.

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