

MY SOUL GLORIFIES THE LORD

Luke 1:39-56

Key verses: 46b-47

1. Review what happened to Mary. (26-38) Why did Mary hurry to the hill country of Judea? (36) What happened when Mary greeted Elizabeth? (41-44)
2. How did Elizabeth's words encourage Mary? What does this show about the need for spiritual encouragement in a time of crisis? How can we be truly blessed? (45)
3. What does it mean to glorify the Lord from our soul? (46-47) What personal grace did Mary receive? (48a) How did she find her place in God's redemptive history? (48b) What did she confess about God? (49)
4. How does Mary's song broaden in scope? (50-53) Describe some of the characteristics of God's rule. How does this contrast with the rulers of the world? What kind of person does God value? (50a, 52b)
5. How does God fulfill his promise to Abraham and his people? (54-55; Gen 17:19) Discuss God's faithfulness. Why do you think Mary stayed with Elizabeth for three more months? (56)