

MY SOUL GLORIFIES THE LORD

Luke 1:39-66

Key verse 46b-47

Discussion questions:

- What was unique about Mary's joy?
- What joy do you receive in terms of God's work in your life?

Inductive study questions:

1. Why did Mary decide to go see Elizabeth? (Think about the distance and time to travel between Nazareth and Jerusalem.) (39-40) What was Elizabeth's reaction? (41-45) What does Elizabeth's exclamation tell us about Mary's baby? Why was Elizabeth so joyful?
2. How did Mary respond to Elizabeth's blessing? (46) Describe the emotions she had in her heart (47) What words did she use to associate God with? (48, 49, 50)
3. How is God mindful of the humble? (48-49; James 4:6) How does God fulfill His justice? (50-53) How did she see God in history and remember Israel? (54-55) In what way was Mary blessed?