

## **Christ is Coming! / *Mary's Prayer***

Week of December 7, 2025

Luke 1:26-56

### **Read Luke 1:26-34**

Describe Mary's initial reaction to Gabriel and his message.

How does this reaction position her to respond later in worship?

### **Read Luke 1:35-38**

What details in Mary's life and culture lead her away from peace with this message?

Why is Mary so at peace with Gabriel's message?

### **Read Luke 1:39-45**

Describe the Holy Spirit's activity in Mary and Elizabeth's interaction.

What are some appropriate activities of spirit-filled people?

### **Read Luke 1:46-56**

What does Mary's song tell us about her knowledge of God's work throughout Israel's history?

What does Mary's song tell us about her knowledge of God's work in her own life?

### **Further Consideration and Application**

How can you seek God's peace through difficult circumstances or when you are still waiting resolution or answers?

What role does the Holy Spirit play in your actions and behaviors?

### **Prayer Response**

Write or say a prayer modeled after Mary's Song. Declare what the Lord has done throughout history, for your family, for you, and praise Him for who He is and all He has done.