



The Song of Mary (Magnificat) is a message of \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 1:49 (NIV)**

for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name.

### Reasons for hope:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

**Luke 1:46-48 (NIV)**

My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.

2. I have the joy of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 1:28-50 (NIV)**

From now on all generations will call me blessed, the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.

3. God is still \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 1:51-53 (NIV)**

He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their

thrones but has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

4. God can be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 1:54-55 (NIV)**

He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors.”

### The Story of Jesus’ Birth as told by Matthew

**Matthew 1:18–25 (NIV)**

*This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.*

*But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”*

*All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).*

*When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.*

### Weekly Online Spiritual Sharpening Activities on ZOOM and In-Person:

Monday Women’s Bible Study	Resume January 10	Meeting ID: 997 041 1553
Tuesday Night Bible Study	Resume January 11	Meeting ID; 321-133-0382
Wednesday Breakfast Fellowship	9:00-10:00a	50s Classic Diner
Let’s Talk to God – Thursdays	Resume January 6	Meeting ID: 997 041 1553