

COME IN

LUKE 1:39-55 DECEMBER 3, 2017

QUESTIONS

1. As we enter into Advent season, we begin by looking at Luke's nativity narrative about Mary. Take time and read Luke 1:26-55 and put yourself in Mary's shoes. What are her emotions, thoughts, and concerns? Were there times in your life that God spoke to you and you were hesitant to believe and follow? Share with one another these experiences and the outcomes to encourage each other.
2. The 'Magnificat' or Mary's song is one of the most beautiful hymns in the New Testament. It is very similar to Hannah's song found in 1 Samuel 2:1-10; in fact, her story and Mary's are quite similar. Take the time to talk about the similarities and differences between the two stories. How do you see God at work in both of these women's lives?
3. Mary's song has personal and universal themes to it. Take time to look at what she is saying about herself and then what she is saying about the Kingdom of God. Who does God favour and, in light of that, where should we concentrate our efforts as Christians? How can we live out this great theme in our daily lives? What one practical thing can you do this Christmas season to live out this Kingdom value?