

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

SUNDAY 12/5/21

Luke 1:45-56

Celebrate Christmas Like Mary

The incarnation is captivating because...

SERMON OUTLINE

1. Jesus came to rescue me. (vs. 46-50)
2. Jesus came to restore me. (vs. 51-53)
3. Jesus came because He remembered me. (vs. 54-55)

Big Idea: Christmas celebration elevates when the incarnation of Jesus captivates.

1. REVIEW

1. **Read verses 46-50. How does knowing about Mary's humble, God worshiping position help us to grow in our faith? (46-50)**

2. **Verses 51-53 describe restoration from the Lord. In what ways has the Lord restored you in your life? (vs. 51-53)**

3. **What did Mary's Magnificat Song accomplish by listing the various actions that the Father had done in the past? (vs. 47-55)**

2. ASSESS

1. **Pick one question to answer within your group: Over the years, what has your Christmas time celebration looked like? Did it look anything like how Mary worship the Lord in these verses? How has the focus looked and has it ever changed? (vs. 45-56)**

3. APPLY

1. **Pick one question to answer within your group: How does Jesus's rescuing, restoring, and remembering you turn your heart towards increased worship? What is the Spirit prompting you to do, starting today, to put into practice the idea that Christmas elevates the worship of Jesus?**

4. 4Ws: Worship

1. **Worshipping the Lord like Mary humbly worshipped should happen everyday and not just during the Christmas season. What should you be doing to increase your daily worship of the Lord?**