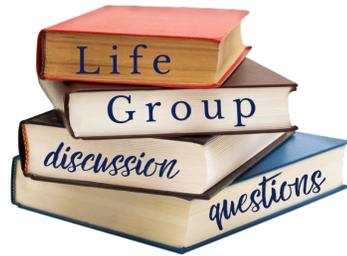


OPENING DISCUSSION

What's a song that when it comes on, no matter what you are doing, you have to sing along?

What does that song mean to you?



SERMON

What leads Mary to start singing to God?

How might her circumstances challenge her joy in the Lord?

What does Mary sing about?

What do we learn from Mary about God's plans?

What does Mary know about God's plans for her (and our) salvation?

How does Mary balance her praise for what God has done in her life and what God has done for all of His people?

How does Mary exalt God for who He is?

APPLICATION

What most sticks out to you about Mary's song?

When you praise God, how often do you praise God for who He is versus praising God for what He has done? Why are both important?

What songs remind you of God's goodness in your life?

How can you let Christmas remind you of God's salvation, great mercy, great strength, and that He keeps His promises?

Which of these do you need to remember this coming year?

Not a part of a Small Group at North Hills?

Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting.

When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that the group will be glad you came!

<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>

intimate
CONVERSATIONS
with God

Luke 1:46-55 (ESV)

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

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The Prayers of Christmas

Mary's Song: Luke 1:46-55

BIG IDEA:

God's amazing _____ can make us _____.

1. We _____ because He's _____ us. (Luke 1:46-49)

2. We _____ because of His great _____. (Luke 1:50)

3. We _____ because of His great _____.
(Luke 1:51-53)

4. We _____ because He kept His _____.
(Luke 1:54-55)

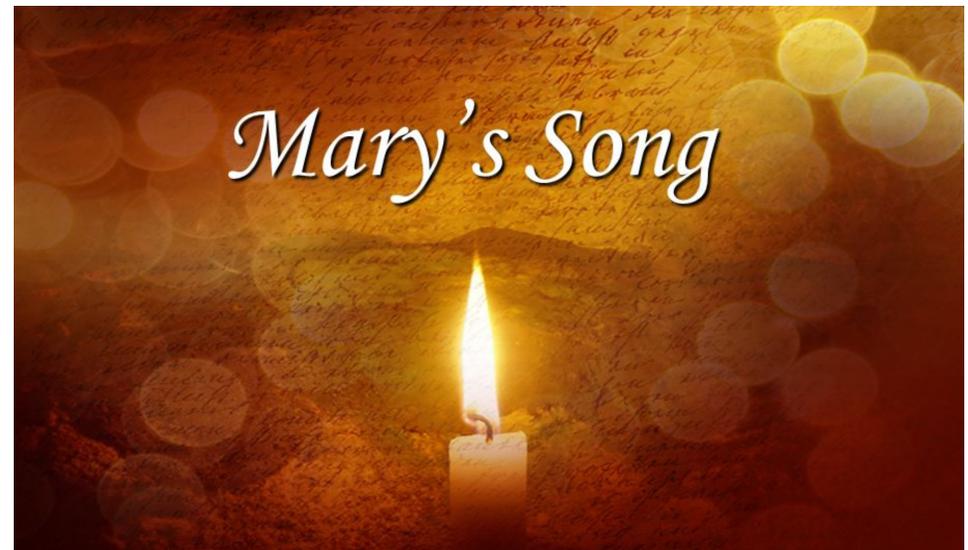
RESPONSE:

What about God makes you want to _____?

Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year

See the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages.

<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>



Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, go to the Preschool Playground (or Dodson Hall) in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.

The FAMILY ROOM

Want a place to go during the worship service when your young one is crying?

Want a place to go when your newborn needs to be fed?

Want a place to go where the service can be watched?

The Family Room has been designed especially for you!

The Family Room (located on the first floor by the wooden double doors) is for parents who want to care for their children yet do not want to miss out on what is happening in the Worship Center. Parents, we invite you to come inside and make yourself at home.

We also have another room for parents. It is located on the second floor. It is a larger room where children can play and parents can watch the service as it is live streamed. The room next door has a restroom. Please feel free to use it and let us know if there is anything you need.

Parents, we are so glad you are here at North Hills. It is an honor and joy to serve you and your children. May God bless you today.

Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find a pedestal box when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes (please note the boxes will remain out for 15 minutes after the service). For those who prefer to contribute online, simply go to north-hills.org and click on Support NH or text GIVE to (707) 289-7600.