

"The Magnificat" Small Group Questions Week of December 11, 2022

Icebreaker:

What is your favorite genre of music? What are some favorite artists or albums? What are some of your favorite songs, Christian or secular, based on their lyrics? What is it about those song lyrics that are meaningful to you?

Discussion Questions:

1. Who do you call first when you have special news to share?

Read Luke 1:39-56 together.

2. How might Mary have felt when Elizabeth greeted her like this (vs. 39-45)?

How is she "blessed" and encouraged?

3. Of the attributes of God celebrated in Mary's song, which do you appreciate the most?

Which challenges you the most? Why?

4. How does your life reflect God's concern for justice, mercy, and deliverance?

Would Mary consider you "God's humble servant" or a "proud, rich ruler?" Why?

- 5. Take some time to discuss the great acts of God in both the personal lives of your small group members and throughout history. Spend time in prayer thanking God for the great works he has done!
- 6. Did you begin to compose your "Magnificat?" If so, what praises to God did you include?