

**A Mother's Song**  
*Luke 1:30-35, 46-55, John 19:17-27*

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**I. The promise to a faithful servant. Luke 1:30-35**

Mary was simply a faith-filled \_\_\_\_\_ used by the Lord to bring salvation to His people.

- Jesus' teaching is great, His miracles are great, His \_\_\_\_\_ was great, His love is great, and His return will be great.

Jesus has always been God, and at the incarnation, Jesus took on flesh as Emmanuel, which means God with \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus is eternally the Godman, 100% God and 100% man, in one being, forever.

**II. A grateful mother worshipped the Lord. Luke 1:46-55**

In **vs. 28**, the angel called Mary the **highly favored one**. One of the reasons Mary was favored is that she was \_\_\_\_\_ on the greatness of God, and not herself.

- God is Holy because He is completely set apart. Even though He is set apart from us, the Lord is also merciful, showing \_\_\_\_\_ to those who respect and seek Him.

The Lord is faithful through all generations, always working His redemptive plan. If the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ it, He will do it.

**III. A mother watched her child suffer. John 19:17-24**

Jesus took our \_\_\_\_\_ and gave us His righteousness.

- **2 Corinthians 8:9** For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that \_\_\_\_\_ through His poverty might become rich. NKJV

**IV. Jesus gave His mother away. John 19:25-27**

If there was ever a moment Jesus deserved to be self-focused, this was it; yet He remained \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ to the end.

- Calling her "**woman**" shows the relationship changed from a Son and a mother to the Lord and a woman in need of a \_\_\_\_\_.

**V. Practical Application.**

1. Maintain a consistent trust and faith in God's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Give up our \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.
3. Learn and \_\_\_\_\_ God's truth.

**Small Group Discussion**

*Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?*

1. Read **Luke 1:30-35**. How did Mary find favor with God? How did Mary know the things the angel told her were true? Who was the main focus of the message from Gabriel?  
**Isaiah 7:14, Ephesians 1:11, Psalm 90:17, John 10:30, John 1:1, John 5:18**
2. Read **Luke 1:46-55**. What words or phrases are repeated in Mary's song? How does Mary describe God's character? Where did Mary get the strength to begin with praise instead of fear or anxiety?  
**1 Samuel 2:1-10, Exodus 34:6, Psalm 145:8-9, Philippians 4:6-7**
3. Read **John 19:17-24**. Pilate knew what was right and just, but he chose to deliver Jesus to be crucified so he could keep his position and title. Discuss ways we can guard ourselves from falling into this kind of trap.  
**Proverbs 29:25, Proverbs 3:5-6, Galatians 1:10, Romans 8:8**
4. In what ways do Mary's actions demonstrate trust in God's plans?  
**1 Corinthians 1:27-29, Proverbs 3:5-6, 1 Thessalonians 5:24**
5. Discuss the importance of Jesus calling Mary "**Woman**", just as He called her in Cana when He changed the water into wine. How would Mary be vindicated once Jesus rose from the grave?  
**Philippians 2:3-4, Luke 18:19-21, John 7:30, John 12:23**
6. Read **Deuteronomy 6:4-9** and discuss the three points in the practical applications of this sermon.  
**Proverbs 22:6, 2 Timothy 1:3-6, Hebrews 11:23**