

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

Warm Up

Share a memory that brought you the most joy as a child at Christmas.

Discuss

How is your story coming along? Does anyone want to share what they've written thus far?



Read: Luke 1: 26-31 and Luke 1: 46-49

1. What is the most interesting or inspiring thing about this part of the Christmas story?
2. Describe your feelings or emotions if you had just received the same news as Mary did.
3. Talk about a time in your life where you were confused, a time something unexpected happened or a moment when you felt disappointed. How did you respond?
4. What do you admire the most about Mary's faith throughout the Christmas story?
5. What are a few ways we can remain Joyful long after Dec. 25?

Pray:

Ask God to give you faith and joy like Mary had, especially if Christmas is a difficult time for you to find joy.