

The Rescue Begins: "Mary Praises the Covenant-Keeping God"

Luke 1:26-38, 46-55

I. God's sovereign plan is best. (Luke 1:26-38)

1. We must submit to His plan. (James 4:7)

2. His plan is difficult, but worth it. (Psalm 46:1)

II. God's goodness and mercy deserve to be praised. (Luke 1:46-50)

1. We must be reminded of His character. (Philippians 2:9-11, 4:8)

2. His plan reveals who He is. (Luke 1:51-55)

III. God's promises are complete in Jesus.

(2 Corinthians 1:20, Matthew 5:17-18)

Faith Sheet for Friends and Family this Week

1. What do we learn from the way Mary responded to God's plan?
2. Is there an area of your life you struggle submitting to God? Communicate this to a brother or sister in Christ.
3. Make a list of the things that Mary praised God for in Luke 1:46-55.
4. Praise God for His character and attributes from you list in these verses.
5. This week, remind your family or community group of how God has worked in your life.