



Joyful Expectation

Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- IceBreaker: If you had pick a song to describe a day in your life, what song would it be and why?
 - How can music often be tied to important events?

Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
- Is there anything you still are thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: Luke 1:39-55
 - What importance is there in Elizabeth telling us about the child in her womb leaping for joy?
 - According to the Luke 1:46-50, why does Mary burst out in praise to God?
 - In the middle of uncertainty, How does Mary fix her attention on God?
 - How might this song of praise, from Mary, help give her reassurance of who God is and what He's said?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- What emotions do you think you would experience if you were in Mary's place?
- How does Mary's story challenge you to reconsider the ways God can use you?
- How does the Magnificat reframe the priorities of God from what our culture or even our church might assume them to be?
- Where in your church, school, city, or workplace might God be calling you to work for justice and peace?
- MY ONE THING — What is your 1 take-a-way from this study and How will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.

***“AND BLESSED IS SHE WHO BELIEVED
THAT THERE WOULD BE A FULFILLMENT
OF WHAT WAS SPOKEN TO HER FROM THE LORD.”***

LUKE 1:45