

**Mary's Song**  
**Luke 1:46-55**

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1. What is your favorite Christmas song?
2. There are four songs recorded in Luke. We know them as Mary's Song (1:46-55), Zechariah's Song (1:67-79), the Angels' Song (2:13-14), and Simeon's Song (2:28-32).
3. Before the beginning of time, our all-knowing God understood that His perfect creation would sin and become desperately wicked. **Gal. 4:4-5** says it this way, **"But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law."**
4. Mary's song is more than just a pretty psalm to be admired for its poetic value; it is rich with meaning. It teaches us some great truths about why Jesus was born.

**I. Jesus Came To Serve The Humble. (Luke 1:46-48)**

- A God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus.
  1. In **vv.46-47**, the opening refrain of Mary's song, she says that her soul "magnifies" or declares the greatness of the Lord. She says her soul "rejoices" in God Her Savior. She tells us why in v.48, because "He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant."
- B Jesus came in a humble fashion.
  1. In **v.52**, Mary says God has "exalted the lowly."
- C God chooses Humble People.
  1. In **Luke 4:18-19**, we find the text of Jesus' first public sermon that He preached in His home synagogue in Nazareth. It is from **Isaiah 61**.

**II. Jesus Came To Seek The Needy. (Luke 1:50-53)**

- A Jesus came to an unjust world.
  1. In **v.53**, Mary says of the Lord, "He has filled the hungry with good things."
- B Jesus still identifies with needy people.
  1. (**Ps. 68:5; Ps. 82:3; James 1:27**)
- C Jesus came to meet our greatest need.
  1. Sure, Jesus is concerned with a hungry belly, but He is ultimately concerned about a hungry heart. (**Mt. 5:6**)

**III. Jesus Came To Save Sinners. (Luke 1:47)**

- A Mary needed a Savior, too.
  1. The angel Gabriel said to Mary, "Rejoice highly favored one, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women!" (**Luke 1:28**).
- B Mary received her Savior Son.
- C Jesus came for one purpose – to save sinners.
  1. The angel announced to Joseph, "And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (**Mt. 1:21**).