# **Grace Group Notes**

To be used in your Grace Group this week...



Mary's Song... Our Song

Week of December 9, 18

### Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

• Who do you call first when you have good news to share?

# Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Psalm 98 and mention some of the "marvelous things" he has done for you lately.

#### Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Luke 1:39-45

- 1. \*How might Mary have felt when Elizabeth greeted her? How is she "blessed" and encouraged?
- 2. How is Mary's faith an example to you? Read Luke 1:46-56
  - 3. For what does Mary praise God in this song? What contrasts does she make in verses 51-53? How do these reflect her feelings about God? About herself?
  - 4. Who are the "proud," the "rulers" and the "rich," whose overthrow she celebrates? How will Jesus fulfill the themes of this song?
  - 5. Of the attributes of God celebrated in Mary's song, which do you appreciate the most?
  - 6. Pray for each other.

## Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

• Is there a family or individual this group can reach out to this Christmas?

\*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.