

Extra Study Teen Lesson 5

Luke Sets the Scene — Luke 1:1-55

Mary's Song of Praise

If you'd like to do some extra study before beginning the next lesson, take the time to read through Mary's song again (**Luke 1:46-55**) and compare it with Hannah's prayer in **1 Samuel 2:1-10**.

You might also want to read through some of the Psalms that Mary quoted from. See, for example, **Psalm 34; Psalm 35; Psalm 89; Psalm 98; Psalm 103; Psalm 107** and **Psalm 111**.

As you read through these Psalms, you'll recognise that some of them are also hymns that many of us sing during Church services. It's astonishing (and inspiring) to think that Jesus' mother also read, heard, or even sang, these SAME words - and that she loved them so much that she knew parts of them by heart! Perhaps you'd like to memorise some of them yourself, and then, when the situation warrants it, you'll be able to bring them back to mind - just like Jesus' mother did!