

Weekly Discussion Guide – 11-26-2023

“Magnify”

Luke 1:26-38, 46-55

1. What kind of things do we tend to make a big deal about?
2. Read Luke 1:26-38. What stands out to you about Mary's encounter with the angel of God? And how does she respond to him?
3. If you were in Mary's shoes, what would you be making a big deal about after this encounter? What do you think people around her – family, friends, neighbors – would be making a big deal about?
4. Read Luke 1:46-55. This passage is known as "Mary's Song" and "The Magnificat." What stands out to you about what she chooses to sing in these verses? Does this song seem to have a central message or theme?
5. Do you see similarities in the two passages that shed light on Mary's character? In what ways does she set an example for those who seek to honor the Lord and be used for His purposes?
6. Is there something that's a big deal in your mind and heart that you need to bring to God in this season of Advent? Is there a way He is inviting you or challenging you to a) have a larger view of Him?
b) magnify Him in your life as a witness to others?