



women of  
redemption

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**Mary, Mother of Jesus**  
**Luke 1:46-56**

“What is the chief end of man?”

The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.”

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Who is Mary?

- Creation – How did Mary uniquely image God?
- Redemption - How did God pursue Mary? How did He lead her in her spiritual journey and protect her along the way?
- Calling – How did God use Mary as a key component in His greater redemption story?

What would Mary say if she could talk to us right now?

It's a privilege to participate in God's story.

When you think about all the people you interact with regularly, how is God calling you to participate in His plan for their redemption?

You have freedom to pursue God's purposes when you let go of your own.

What are you holding on to that keeps you from pursuing God's purposes?

Meditating on your memories of God's work confirms your path, His faithfulness, and our future hope. What memories of God's work are you meditating on?

**Big Idea:** He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. (Luke 1:49)

**Memory Verse:** “He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name.” - Luke 1:49

**Other Scripture:** Luke 1:34-38, 2:46-51, 8:19-21, 9:23-27; John 19:25-27; Acts 1:12-14

**Further Study:**

**Read:** Luke 1:46-56 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

**Discuss:**

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

**Act:**

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.