

**Songs of the Savior**  
December 3, 2006

“The Mother’s Song”  
Luke 1:39-56

Introduction:

Do you like musicals? The art of telling stories, with or through songs, dates as far back as the Greeks. Our Advent series this year will focus on the songs found in Luke’s gospel; this morning we begin with Mary’s song.

Interpretation:

The news of Jesus’ birth...

\_\_\_\_\_ our understanding of God.

\_\_\_\_\_ our view of mankind.

Application:

## Going Deeper

1. What is your favorite Hollywood musical? Why?
2. How many songs did Luke record in the first two chapters of his gospel? Who were the vocalists?
3. How were Mary's circumstances and her song similar to and/or different from Hannah's circumstances and the song she sang?  
(1 Samuel 1-2:11, Luke 1:39-56)
4. Give examples of how your understanding of God has been enlarged through:
  - Nature (Psalm 19:1-6)
  - Scripture (Hebrews 4:12-13)
  - Others (2 Corinthians 5:20)
  - Prayer (Romans 8:26)
5. Why is pride a barrier to our understanding of God being enlarged?  
(Matthew 5:1-12, James 4:6, 1 Peter 5:5)
6. How does Mary demonstrate humility? How might more humility be needed in own your life?

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