



## Songs of Christmas A Song of Joy

For the week of **December 17, 2017**

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**GOAL:** To understand the song of joy that Jesus brings into each and every one of our lives.

### GET GOING:

1. We recently spent a whole series looking at joy in Philippians. Does anything about Mary's story remind you of what we learned in that series?

2. If you had to sum up Pastor Ed's message in one or two sentences in your own words, what would it be?

3. Can you identify with Mary at all? She rejoiced when she found out Jesus was coming to her. Do you rejoice knowing that Jesus is always with you? How could you grow in this area?

### BONUS THOUGHT:

Mary was probably just a teenager when the angel Gabriel visited her. This was actually a normal age for women to get married at that time and in that culture.

### MEMORY VERSE:

*"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior"  
(Luke 1:46-47).*

## KEEP GROWING

4. As Pastor Ed taught this weekend, part of why Mary rejoiced is because she was part of God's plan of salvation. As a Christian, we all have a part to play in God's plan. What do you believe is your part in God's plan?

5. In light of this weekend's message, what's one thing you feel God leading you to do to take the truths of this message and apply it to your life?

### BONUS CHALLENGE:

Next weekend is Christmas! People are more open to going to church on Christmas than during other times in the year. Think of a few people who need to know Jesus and invite them to a Christmas Eve service next weekend. Use the invite cards in the bulletins, or direct them to [highpoint.church/christmas](http://highpoint.church/christmas). You might be surprised at their response.