

## "MIRACLE MOTHERS MEET"

1. Who do you call first when you have special news to share?

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2. How might Mary have felt when Elizabeth greeted her like this? How is she "blessed" and encouraged?

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3. What does Mary's faith (vv.38-45) model for you?

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4. For what does Mary praise God in this song? What contrasts does she make in verses 51-53? How do these reflect her feelings about God? About herself?

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5. Who are the "proud," the "rulers," and the "rich," whose overthrow she celebrates? How will Jesus fulfill the themes of this song?

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6. What would a diary from this 3-month visit reveal (v.56)?

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7. Of the attributes of God celebrated in Mary's song, which do you appreciate the most? Which challenges you the most? Why?

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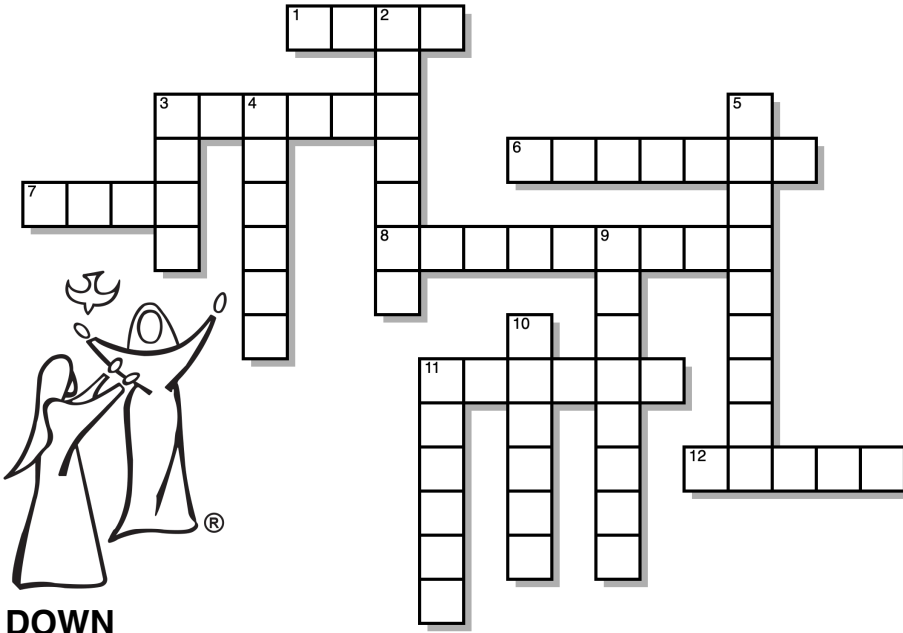
8. How does your life reflect God's concern for justice, mercy, and deliverance? Would Mary consider you "God's humble servant" or a "proud, rich ruler"? Why?

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9. One way I can bring the Savior into the world right now is to: (A) Talk about my relationship to Christ with others. (B) Help those in need around me. (C) Do everything in a spirit of joy and gratitude. (D) Work with honesty and integrity in the marketplace. (E) Persuade my family and community to observe God's laws. (F) Celebrate God's love in worship with other believers.

10. My biggest concern about bringing Christ to my world is: (A) I don't know enough about Him. (B) I'm not sure if Christ has entered *my* world. (C) I never know what to say. (D) I'm not sure I am ready for people's reaction. (E) My own life does not always reflect God's holiness. (F) It may require some major changes in my life.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 What leaped for joy?
- 3 This adjective is used to describe "the state of his servant."
- 6 Elizabeth asks "But why am I so \_\_\_\_\_, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"
- 7 What belonging to Mary "glorifies the Lord".
- 8 Whom did Mary greet?
- 11 When Mary entered, Elizabeth became full of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 How many months did Mary stay with Elizabeth?

**DOWN**

- 2 All generations will say that Mary is this.
- 3 "At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the \_\_\_\_\_ country of Judea."
- 4 Mary described God as the \_\_\_\_\_ One.
- 5 Whose home did Mary enter?
- 9 Elizabeth describes Mary as "she who has \_\_\_\_\_".
- 10 God has done this to the hungry.
- 11 "my spirit rejoices in God my \_\_\_\_\_"



**WORD SEARCH:**

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| Mary        | arm         |
| Elizabeth   | proud       |
| Spirit      | thoughts    |
| Lord        | hearts      |
| Magnificat  | mighty      |
| soul        | thrones     |
| God         | exalted     |
| Savior      | hungry      |
| humble      | rich        |
| estate      | empty       |
| generations | servant     |
| blessed     | Israel      |
| great       | remembrance |
| name        | fathers     |
| mercy       | Abraham     |
| fear        | offspring   |
| strength    |             |

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