

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?

Read Luke 1:38-56

2. What stands out to you as you read through the passage?
3. What do we learn about Mary and Elizabeth in this passage?
4. How do we see the Holy Spirit work in this passage?

In Mary's praise to the Lord, we see echoes of many key Old Testament passages. Below are listed five of the passages. This is not a complete list of passages that are being echoed, but in reading this passage you will see the character of God on display and the key promises concerning the coming king who would fulfill them. Take some time as a group to read each passage and consider the following:

Read 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Read Zephaniah 3

Read Psalm 103

Read Psalm 89

Read Isaiah 41-42

- What does this passage tell us about the character of God?
 - How do we see its fulfillment in Christ?
 - How should we respond to what we are reading today?
5. Take some time to end in prayer by sharing prayer requests and praying for one another.