

## Sing Along!

“ \_\_\_\_\_ How to Add Some Joy to Your Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ ”

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_ Reflect on Being Saved \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 39-50

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_ Brag About the Blessings of God \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 51-55



# Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

## HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit [pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/) or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

## GROW GROUPS ARE CURRENTLY ON CHRISTMAS BREAK

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## Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message. A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at [pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons).

### MONDAY // Read Luke 1:39-50, 2:8-14

- What was the common response by those personally experiencing the birth of Christ? Why?
- What does this imply about the "true" Christmas spirit? How do you see this taking place today?
- What emotions do you typically feel at Christmas? Why? In what way does Mary's song encourage you?
- **Advent Reading: Romans 13:11-14**

### TUESDAY // Read Luke 1:46-50, Matthew 1:18-21, John 3:16-18, 1 Tim. 1:15, Titus 3:4-7, 1 John 4:9

- Why was Mary excited when visiting her cousin Elizabeth? (i.e., her primary source of joy)
- What does this highlight about "why" we even celebrate Christmas? How can this get easily overlooked?
- In what way can COVID make it worse? How does this adjust your perspective this Christmas?
- **Advent Reading: Revelation 1:4-8, 22:7-21, 2 Peter 3:8-9**

### WEDNESDAY // Read Luke 1:48-52, Exodus 3:11-12, 1 Samuel 18:18, 2 Samuel 7:14-17, Isaiah 6:5-7

- What attributes of God was Mary highlighting in her Christmas song? Be specific.
- How did this relate to Moses, David, Isaiah, and Mary? How does this relate to every Christian today?
- In what way can this impact every Christian's Christmas celebration? How does this impact you?
- **Advent Reading: Revelation 21:1-4**

### THURSDAY // Read Luke 1:51-55, 1 Samuel 2:1-9, Psalm 22:3-6, 44:3, 98:3, 103:1-5, Ephesians 5:19

- What do you find similar or different between Mary's song and other songs in the Old Testament?
- What does this imply about Mary's understanding of God's word and having a joyful attitude?
- How do you think God's word can help you celebrate Christmas this week? Be specific.
- **Advent Reading: Revelation 21:22-22:5, Matthew 5:14-16**

### FRIDAY // Read Luke 1:51-55, Philippians 1:12-18, 2:17-18, 28, 4:4

- In what way was Paul's attitude similar to Mary's when writing to the Philippians from prison?
- What does this teach about a Christian's source of joy? How can Christmas either help or hinder?
- How can this truth also help those who find Christmas emotionally difficult? How can it help you?
- **Advent Reading: Philippians 2:5-11**

### SATURDAY // Read Luke 1:46-55, Acts 26:1-29

- List the ways that Mary was actually bragging about God in her Christmas song of praise.
- How did her testimony play into it? What does this imply about the primary message of Christmas?
- How does this model a way for every Christian to celebrate Christmas? How will you do the same?
- **Advent Reading: Luke 1:5-25, 1:26-38**

**MEDITATION VERSE:** <sup>46</sup>And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup>for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup>for he who is might has done great things for me, and holy is his name. <sup>50</sup>And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. Luke 1:46-50