

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Here Comes A King | Luke 1:26-56

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with worship today?

WALK

Spend time understanding and applying God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

A CHRIST-EXALTING CHRISTMAS COMES FROM SEEING THE GLORY OF CHRIST AND RESPONDING ACCORDINGLY.

1. What, specifically, is Mary told about who Jesus will be?
2. How does Mary's response vary from the response we saw from Zechariah?
Where do we see belief and faith in Mary's response?
3. As Mary is rejoicing, how does she describe what God has done in the past?
How does this theme of humbling and exalting continue in Jesus' life and ministry.

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. What is keeping us from experiencing Spirit-filled joy? How can we partner with the Spirit in celebrating who Jesus is, what he has done, and what he is still doing?
2. Does our celebration of the incarnation of Jesus reflect the upside-down nature of his kingdom?
3. What would it look like for you to magnify Jesus this week?

PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS

LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

Luke 1:57-80

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?