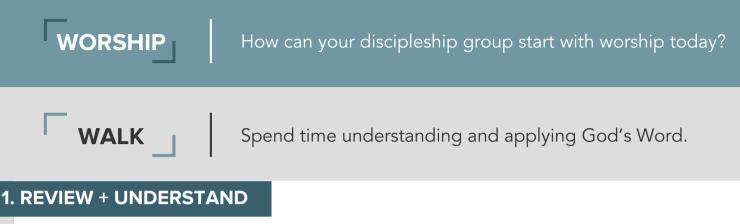
SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Here Comes A King | Luke 1:26-56



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 is 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?

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?



How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?

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