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## Luke 1:39-56 Revised Standard Version

### Mary Visits Elizabeth

<sup>39</sup> In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, <sup>40</sup> and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit <sup>42</sup> and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! <sup>43</sup> And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup> For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup> And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." <sup>46</sup> And Mary said,

### Mary's Song of Praise

"My soul magnifies the Lord,  
<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
<sup>48</sup> for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden.  
For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed;  
<sup>49</sup> for he who is mighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
<sup>50</sup> And his mercy is on those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
<sup>51</sup> He has shown strength with his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts,  
<sup>52</sup> he has put down the mighty from their thrones,  
and exalted those of low degree;  
<sup>53</sup> he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent empty away.  
<sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
<sup>55</sup> as he spoke to our fathers,  
to Abraham and to his posterity for ever."

<sup>56</sup> And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her home.