**Note:** Consider taking turns reading

 Consider reading from different Bible Translations

Consider underlining memory verses in your Bible

 Consider having everyone write their memory verses in a journal

 Consider keeping track of family members’ prayer requests in a journal

Please adapt these lessons for the needs of your family

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 13– Mary’s Song**

**Start with Prayer**

 **Memory Verse – Psalm 98:1 – Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

**Lesson 13 -Scripture: Luke 1:46-55**

**Lesson 13 - Part 1: Who was Mary?**

**Scripture: Luke 1:26-38**

**Comment:** To ask the question on this side of cross seems like a silly question, but who was Mary before she became the center of attention? Let’s look at our scripture and see if we can shed some light on the question!

**Read: Luke 1:26-38 and answer these questions:**

1. List all that verses 26 and 27 tell us.
2. List what the angel told Mary in verses 30-33?
3. What was Mary’s concern in verse 34?

**Something to talk about:** Did the fact that Elizabeth was also having a baby make it easier for Mary to accept her upcoming pregnancy? What was Mary’s reply to the angel? If there are teenage girls or women who can think back to their teenage years present – discuss how you would feel in Mary’s situation.

**Next Time we are going to look at what brought on the song!**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father**,** help us to realize that with you all things are possible. Help us to accept our purpose in life as Mary did and willingly be your servant. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 13 – Mary’s Song**

**Start with Prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Psalm 98:1**

**Lesson 13 Scripture: Luke 1:46-55**

**Lesson 13 – Part 2 – Reason for the Song**

**Scripture: Luke 1:39-49**

**Comment:**  We really know little about Mary’s lineage, but that is not uncommon of Biblical women because it was usually the male of the family that carried the line. We have seen where a young, virgin girl was visited by the Angel Gabriel, she had a hard time understanding how she could become pregnant but accepted it because she was a servant of the Lord. She left almost immediately to see her relative Elizabeth – let us see what happens next!

**Read: Luke 1:39-49 and answer these questions:**

1. What happened at Mary’s greeting Elizabeth?
2. What was Elizabeth’s response?
3. What was Mary’s first response to Elizabeth’s words?

**Something to talk about:**  What is the transformation of Mary? Is the blessed part just an assumption at this point? What is the key “person” in the equation of Mary’s sudden “stardom”? Talk a little about those who put great emphasis on Mary and those who don’t.

**Next time we will talk about the attributes of God .**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:**  Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for being mindful of the humble state of Mary and help us as your children although blessed not to have a “holier than thou” attitude toward others but keep a humble attitude. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 13: Mary’s Song**

**Review Memory Verse – Psalm 98:1**

**Lesson 13 Scripture: Luke 1:46-55**

**Lesson 13 - Part 3 – The “He has” of God**

**Scripture: Luke 1:50-55**

**Comment:**  We can look at Mary’s declaration of being blessed as an assumption on her part but she has two reasons for knowing it – An older and wiser Elizabeth declared it after the leap of her baby in her womb and the fact is stated that she was filled with the Holy Spirit!

**Read: Luke 1:50-55 and then answer these questions:**

 1. How long is His mercy extended?

 2. What does “His arm” mean?

 3. List what He has done and the contrast.

 4. What has He remembered for Israel and earlier descendants?

**Something to talk about:**  Has the mercy from “generation to generation” ended yet? What was said to Abraham and his descendants? (See Genesis 22:15-18)

**Next time we will look at Hannah’s Prayer/Song!**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, we may not have such wonderful things to praise you for but we do have your Word so we know what you have done in the past and the promises for the future. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.