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Sermon Notes for December 11, 2022

“Leaping for Joy”

Sermon Text: Luke 1:39-56 (p. 1088); **Old Testament Text:** Isaiah 7:14 (p. 728); **New Testament Text:** Philippians 4:4-9 (p. 1250)

Read **Luke 1:26-56 (pp.1088 & 1089)** while listening to the sermon, then, answer the questions below.

1. In your own words, tell what the angel Gabriel told Mary in **Luke 1:26-33**.

What troubled Mary about Gabriel’s news? (See **Luke 1:34**)

What did Gabriel tell Mary to relieve her worries? (See **Luke 1:35**)

What news did Gabriel share to encourage Mary that his message was true? (See **Luke 1:36-37**)

How did Mary respond to Gabriel’s message? (See **Luke 1:38**)

2. Where did Mary go soon after Gabriel left her and what did she do upon arriving? (See **Luke 1:39-40**)

Fill in the blanks below from **Luke 1:41-45**:

And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby _____ in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the _____, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “_____ are you among women, and blessed is the _____ of your womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the _____ of my _____ should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb _____ for

_____.⁴⁵ And blessed is she who _____ that there would be a _____ of what was spoken to her from the _____.”

3. What did Mary mean when she said, “*My soul magnifies the Lord?*”

What did Mary mean when she said, “*My spirit rejoices in God my Savior?*”

Why should we be striving to live like Mary?

4. Why is **Luke 1:50** such good news for us?

5. Fill in the blanks below from **Luke 1:51-55**:

He has shown _____ with his arm; he has scattered the _____ in the thoughts of their hearts; ⁵² he has brought down the _____ from their _____ and _____ those of _____ estate; ⁵³ he has filled the _____ with good things, and the _____ he has sent away _____. ⁵⁴ He has helped his servant _____, in remembrance of his _____, ⁵⁵ as he spoke to our _____, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

6. How long did Mary stay with Elizabeth?

What did Mary likely witness in her last days with Elizabeth?

7. What will you most remember from this message?