

# THE SONG OF MARY

Sunday, December 15, 2019  
AM Worship Service  
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**TEXT PASSAGE:** Luke 1:46-55

*A young unmarried girl about to give birth to a child who is destined to lead His people... a man so in love with his betrothed and so confident in God's faithfulness that he defies social customs and marries her anyway... a band of mystics spend years following a star that they believe will lead them to a new king... a greedy, insecure ruler commits murderous atrocities in a village in order to protect his throne... a gang of teenage boys working the night shift witness an extra-terrestrial worship service... and a little baby, born in a stable, who would change the course of history. It takes the sizzle out of *The Miracle on 34th Street*, doesn't it? It makes you wonder how a show about *Rudolph* or *Frosty the Snowman* could hold our interest when the real story is so compelling. It's amazing that people would tune in to those stories when the Christmas story has so much to offer.*

- Steve May

**Before creating anything, our loving God conceived a plan by which we might be saved from our own sinfulness.**

⊙ Galatians 4:4-5

⊙ Luke 1:28-38

**JESUS CAME FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_.**

- **God chose Mary to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.**

*When God chose to enter human history, He could have chosen any method for doing so. He could have announced His arrival to kings, but kings would have been threatened. He could have told the religious leaders of the day, but the religious leaders weren't listening. He could have announced it to the rich, but the rich weren't interested in things of an eternal nature. Instead, He chose a young girl and a humble carpenter to raise the Child who would become a King whose kingdom would be without end.*

- **Jesus came in a humble \_\_\_\_\_.**

The King of kings was born in a barn, wrapped in pieces of discarded cloth, and laid in an old feed trough.

- **God chooses humble \_\_\_\_\_.**

① **Luke 4:18-19; Isaiah 61; Matthew 9:13;  
I Corinthians 1:26-29**

**JESUS CAME FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_.**

- **Jesus came to an unjust \_\_\_\_\_.**

The world in which Jesus was born had no social programs to care for the poor. There was no welfare, no affirmative action, no food stamps, no meals-on-wheels, no Social Security. **The poor lived lives of continual desperation.**

① **Luke 1:53**

- **Jesus still \_\_\_\_\_ with needy people.**

⊙ **Psalm 68:5; Psalm 82:3; James 1:27**

- **Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ our greatest need.**

*If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator. If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist. If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist. If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer. **Because our greatest need is forgiveness, God sent us a Savior.***

Jesus is concerned with a hungry belly, but He is ultimately concerned about a hungry heart.

⊙ **Matthew 5:6; John 6:27; John 6:32-33**

The one need of everyone is \_\_\_\_\_ and the forgiveness He brings.

**JESUS CAME FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_.**

- **Mary \_\_\_\_\_ a Savior.**

**Mary Did You Know?**

*Did you know that your baby Boy has come to make you new?  
This child that you delivered will soon deliver you.*

- **Mary** \_\_\_\_\_ **her Savior.**
- **Jesus** \_\_\_\_\_ **for us.**

🕒 **Matthew 1:21; Luke 19:10; Mark 10:45**

Christmas is not about the birth of Christ, it \_\_\_\_\_  
about His death, His cross.

A baby in a manger makes for a great holiday card or  
decoration, but the **death, burial, and resurrection**  
makes for a wonderful Savior.

**The world stops for the Baby Jesus.  
Will you stop for the risen Lord?**



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