

Sunday, December 15, 2013



Mary & Elizabeth – Joy in Relationship

How to use Talk It Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps. You can use this study guide with your small group, your family, or on your own.

Today's Key Idea:

We were created to walk our spiritual journey with others.

Key Questions:

- Other than a spouse, who do you turn to when you are facing difficult circumstances?
- What is helpful for you about talking through a situation with someone? What character qualities does a person need to have for you to trust them?
- We often think of a blessing as material abundance and a comfortable life. Mary had neither of those and yet she was considered blessed. What do you think that means? How are you blessed in ways that aren't about a comfortable life or material abundance? How might you share that blessing with others?
- Mary's song (Luke 1:46-56) pushes us as people of great resource to think about how we live and give. How does your faith in Jesus affect your living and giving? How does your Christmas gift giving honor Jesus?

Daily Bible Readings:

Day 1: Luke 1:39-45

Day 2: Ephesians 4:32

Day 3: Proverbs 27:17

Day 4: Hebrews 10:23-25

Day 5: Luke 1:46-56

Day 6: Genesis 12:1-3