

Magnificat!!
Chapter 9
Luke 1:46-55

- I. The Melody (Mary's attitude)
 - a. Elated Tune

 - b. Humility-driven Tune

 - c. Reveling in God -Tune

 - d. What if I don't feel like singing?? Ps. 116:16-17

- II. The Lyrics (content of song)
 - a. She sings in "Scripture"

 - b. She sees the Big Story

- III. The Muse (God) who inspires her song
 - a. Character of God

 - b. Pattern of God: **uses the unlikely (summary of our study)**

Conclusion:

Mary's song sums our study up pretty well. What are some big take-aways that we've learned about God and ourselves as we've looked at these 5 women?

God uses the unlikely, the unseen, and the humble. God is faithful and powerful and sees each of us and is not scared of our messy lives.

God's power is not limited by us and our pasts, guilt or shame, or weaknesses.

And, God will win.

What's SHE Doing Here? The Messy Women in Jesus's Genealogy

⁴⁶ And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹ for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

⁵⁰ And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

⁵² he has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;

⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵ as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

This is our last lesson and I'm going to miss you! But, I'm glad we are landing on a song that sums up what this study has been about: God using the humble to show off His love, glory, and Big Story of Redemption....