



Sounds Like Home Luke 1:26-38, 46-55

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BIG IDEA: Worship is the soundtrack of the faithful follower—even in a crisis of faith.

The Story: Luke 1:26-38

³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

A heart of worship responds with "I am yours; do what is best."

When we truly see what God has done, is doing, and wants to do, worship becomes natural.

Mary's Magnificat, Luke 1:46-55

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.

Challenge:

1. Decide to cultivate an attitude of "I am yours; do what you know is best."
2. In this missionary season, PRAY, SEND, and BE SENT.
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THE MISSIONS CHALLENGE

Pray

- Go to IMB.org to explore missionaries and countries.
- Click on "Get Involved"
- Sign up for the IMB monthly prayer email.
- Pick a day of the week to pray for missionaries.
- Order a free Loving the Lost Prayer Guide.

Send

3,700 IMB career missionaries serve in over 150 countries. Each is sent. They are supported through the Cooperative Missions Program that LifeSpring sends monthly, but more than half of their support comes from our annual **Global Missions Offering**.

Your gift provides: Housing, medical care, vehicles, bikes, Bibles, equipment for digging wells, discipleship books in native languages, etc. You can "Send" a missionary through giving!

What a great birthday gift for Christ this season!

Be Sent

IMB missionaries are young and old. They are teachers, doctors, nurses, church planters, IT techs, business operators—all with the goal of reaching the nations for Christ.

Check out IMB.org to find out opportunities to be sent overseas for:

- a volunteer trip
- a Send Relief project providing humanitarian support
- 2-year Journeyman service after college helping a missionary
- service in missionary care as a retiree
- serving as a career missionary.

1,627 people are currently "in the pipeline, exploring service with the IMB. You could next.