



Week Two

Favored One

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed." Luke 1:46-48

1. Read Luke 1:26-38
2. Watch Session 2 on RightNow Media
3. As you watch, consider these questions:
 - a. The episode began with the question, "Why Mary?" Out of all the women in the world at the time, why do you think God chose Mary to bring His Son into the world?
 - b. How does humility open the door to God's favor?
4. Look at Mary's song, also called "The Magnificat" in Luke 1:46-55. What else do you learn about Mary's priorities and attitudes in her song?
5. Memorize Luke 18:14b.

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."
5. Prayer

Focus your prayer time this week on praising God for who He is and the good things He has done. To do that, look through Mary's song in verses 46-55 again. Pick one or two phrases that you can then turn into your own praise to God.
6. Before Next Sunday

Read Matthew 1:18-24 and meditate on it through the week.