



# JESUS FOR EVERYONE

*THE BOOK of LUKE*

*Sermon Title*

*Scripture Verse*

**Luke 1:46-55 NIV**

**And Mary said:**

**“My soul glorifies the Lord**

**47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,**

**48 for he has been mindful**

**of the humble state of his servant.**

**From now on all generations will call me  
blessed,**

**49 for the Mighty One has done great  
things for me—**

**holy is his name.**

**50 His mercy extends to those who fear him,  
from generation to generation.**



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## **Luke 1:46-55 NIV**

**51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;  
arm;**

**he has scattered those who are proud in their  
inmost thoughts.**

**52 He has brought down rulers from their  
thrones**

**but has lifted up the humble.**

**53 He has filled the hungry with good things  
but has sent the rich away empty.**

**54 He has helped his servant Israel,  
remembering to be merciful**

**55 to Abraham and his descendants forever,  
just as he promised our ancestors."**



## Luke 1:68-79 NIV

“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,  
because he has come to his people and  
redeemed them.

69 He has raised up a horn<sup>[a]</sup> of salvation for  
us

in the house of his servant David

70 (as he said through his holy prophets of  
long ago),

71 salvation from our enemies

and from the hand of all who hate us—

72 to show mercy to our ancestors

and to remember his holy covenant,

73 the oath he swore to our father Abraham:



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## **Luke 1:68-79 NIV**

**74 to rescue us from the hand of our enemies,  
and to enable us to serve him without fear**

**75 in holiness and righteousness before him  
all our days.**

**And you, my child, will be called a prophet of  
the Most High;**

**for you will go on before the Lord to prepare  
the way for him,**

**77 to give his people the knowledge of  
salvation**

**through the forgiveness of their sins,**



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## Luke 1:68-79 NIV

78 because of the tender mercy of our God,  
by which the rising sun will come to us  
from heaven

79 to shine on those living in darkness  
and in the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the path of peace.”



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- **What does it take to develop this kind of trust in the Lord?**
  - **Don't be embarrassed by your life story.**
  - **God consistently take our mess and makes it part of his message to us and the world.**
- **These people have been building faith and identity in God for many years.**
- **If your faith walk is too short and your identity is piled onto people and things, you will be empty and bankrupt.**
- **God determines our identity and we spend a lifetime walking with him.**



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- Vv. 1-4 are about being certain, then each person has serious questions about God.
- What are some things we can be certain of?
  - God is not obligated to explain himself to us.
  - God is working to purge me of sin.
  - God is drawing me to himself in love.
  - God is moving for my good no matter what my eyes & feelings tell me.
  - My life is a significant part of God's plan.
- What can we not know?
  - How, when, why, who--



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- A major theme of Luke is that we would enter into the joy of the Lord.
- Christian joy isn't primarily attached to our circumstances.
  - It's in Jesus and the supernatural work of Jesus in people.
- The baby was to be named John= "God is gracious".
- When you tell your story, what do you highlight?
  - God is inviting us into relational joy with him through Jesus.



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## **Luke 1:74-75 NIV**

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all our days.**



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- **What does it look like to serve Jesus as our Master?**
  - **Live in holiness**
  - **Live in righteousness**
  - **Serve him with all of our days**



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- **Jesus cares about the nobodies.**
- **We are invited to live like Jesus is our Master, to follow him and live like he did.**
- **Are you sitting out the hard, unglamorous, uncomfortable things with unlovely people.**
- **Follow Jesus as Master and love on/care about the nobodies.**



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- **Mary and Zechariah sing to the Lord about all he is doing in them and in the whole world.**
- **Luke tells us that Jesus has come to set us free so we can serve him for all of our days.**
- **What song would you write and sing to Jesus?**
- **What song is your daily life- your life song-singing to Jesus?**



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