

# Praise God That I Can Serve Him!

## The Praise of Elizabeth, Luke 1:5-45

### Christmas Praises/Songs

- Song of **Elizabeth**, Luke 1:39-45, 57-66
- Song of **Mary**, Luke 1:46-56
- Song of the **Angels**, Luke 2:8-14
- Song of **Zechariah**, Luke 1:67-80
- Song of **Simeon**, Luke 2:25-35

**Main Thought: We're used by God so that we would praise Him!**

### **I. We're Used By God ... (5-25)**

- ... Because We Keep Ourselves Usable (5-6)
- ... Despite Our Liabilities (7)
- ... Because He Chose To (8-10)
- ... Because He Answers Our Prayers (11-13)
- ... Even Indirectly (14-17)
- ... Despite Our Doubts (18)
- ... Despite Feeling Socially Rejected (23-25)

### **II. ... So That We Would Praise Him (39-45)**

- The Presence Of Christ (39-41a)
- The Power Of The Holy Spirit (41b)
- The Purpose Of The Father (42-43)

### **Conclusion: Praise Him ...**

- For sending us a Savior
- For using us as servants
- For overcoming our stigmas and failures

### **Discussion:**

- How are we amazed that God wants to use us for a special purpose?
- What's holding us back from being a usable instrument of God?
- How is parenting a vital ministry?