

# The Christmas STORY

A white silhouette of a nativity scene is centered within the letter 'O' of the word 'STORY'. It depicts Mary kneeling, Joseph standing with a staff, and the infant Jesus in a manger, with a bright star above them.

Luke 1-2



# Mary's Magnificat

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Luke 1:39-45

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Luke 1:46-56

# Thanksgiving

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord,

# Thanksgiving

<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,



# Thanksgiving

<sup>48</sup> for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

# Thanksgiving

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



# Celebrates God's Nature

<sup>50</sup> And his mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.

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<sup>50</sup> He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

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

# Celebrates God's Nature

<sup>37</sup> Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble. – Daniel 4:37



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<sup>11</sup> For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” – Luke 14:11

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<sup>23</sup> One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.

– Proverbs 29:23

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



# Celebrates God's Nature

<sup>17</sup> For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup> He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing.

– Deuteronomy 10:17-18

# Remembers Promise

<sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

<sup>55</sup> as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

# **She Knew Who She Believed**

<sup>12</sup> But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.

- 2 Timothy 1:12



