

'In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry,

'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.' And Mary said,

*'My soul magnifies the Lord  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.*

*His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.*

*He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.*

*He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;*

*he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.*

*He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,*

*according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'*

And Mary remained with her for about three months and then returned to her home. ' Luke 1:39-56.

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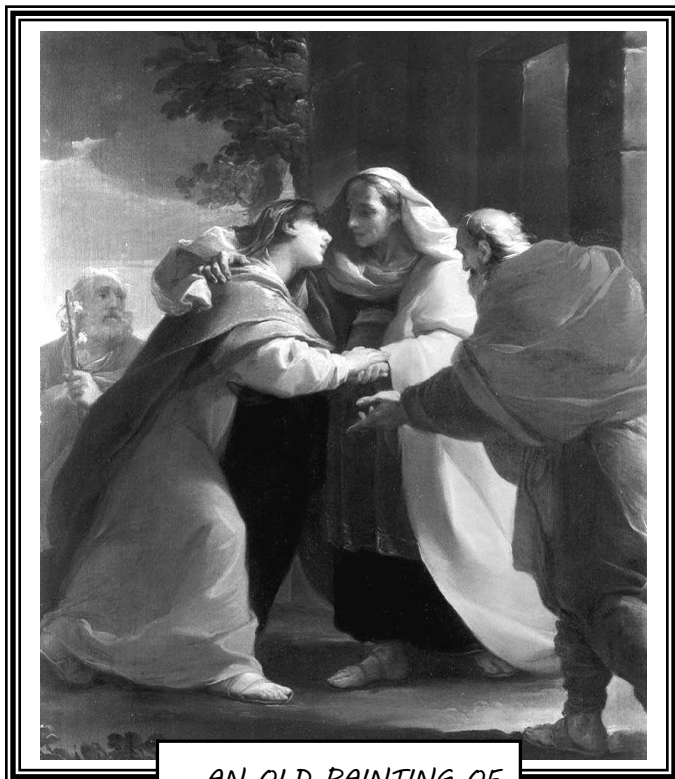
### CHECK OUT THESE FACTS!

[Circle the answers in the grid and write them in the blanks]

1. What did Elisabeth call Mary?  
"\_\_\_\_\_ of my Lord."
2. Who is "the fruit of your womb"? \_\_\_\_\_
3. And who is "the child in my womb"?  
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4. Who was Elisabeth's husband?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What did Elisabeth's child do when Mary greeted Elisabeth? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Elisabeth praised Mary because she  
\_\_\_\_\_ what God had promised.
7. What does Mary call herself?  
God's \_\_\_\_\_.
8. What does she call God? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Mary prophesied that she would be called this throughout history. \_\_\_\_\_
10. In her song Mary \_\_\_\_\_ God  
and \_\_\_\_\_ in him.

PRAY AT HOME

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### What does the Holy Spirit do in us?

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**CHALLENGE!** FIND OUT FROM WHERE MARY LEARNT HER SONG OF PRAISE: