

2. The Song of Obedience - _____

Matthew 1:18-24

“Joseph... did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.”
Matthew 1:24

Ask Yourself: How do I respond when God asks me to do something that is humbling or hard?

3. The Song of Praise - _____

Luke 2:8-20

“The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen”
Luke 2:20

Ask Yourself: How do I respond to the good news and blessings I receive?

4. The Song of Worship - _____

Matthew 2:1-11

“After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him.”
Matthew 2:11

Ask Yourself: Am I intentional about my worship?

5. The Song of Faith - _____

Luke 2:21-38

“At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel.”
Luke 2:25

“Anna, a prophet, was also there in the Temple... she was very old. She never left the Temple but stayed there day and night, worshipping God with fasting and prayer.”
Luke 2:36-37

Ask Yourself: Do I cling to God's promises even when the evidence around me screams that they are not true?

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

Day 1 - The Song of Submission

Read Job 1:1-2:10. 13:15, 7:11, 9:32 & 33

How did Job respond to the circumstances in his life?

What circumstances in my life do I need to submit to God?

Day 2 - The Song of Obedience

Read Philippians 2:1-11

How is Jesus an example of humility and obedience?

In what area of my life do I need to exercise obedience to God?

Day 3 - The Song of Praise

Read Acts 3:1-11

How did the lame man respond to God's work in his life?

How did this affect those around him? (Read Acts 3 to 4:5)

How can I incorporate praise into my daily life?

Day 4 - The Song of Worship

Read Psalm 84 & Psalm 122:1

What do these passages teach us about worship?

How can I be more intentional about private worship? Corporate Worship?

Day 5 - The Song of Faith

Read Lamentations 3:1-25

How was Jeremiah feeling in the beginning of the chapter? What changed?

What promise of God do I need to cling to today?



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AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay
The cattle are lowing the poor Baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes
I love Thee, Lord Jesus look down from the sky
And stay by my side, 'til morning is nigh.

Author Unknown, 1885

THE SONGS OF THE STABLE

1. The Song of Submission - _____

Luke 1:26-38

"Mary said, 'I am the Lord's servant, and I am willing to do whatever he wants. May everything you said come true.'"

Luke 1:38

Ask Yourself: What is my response to circumstances in my life that are out of my control?