

# *Bible Women Still Speak*

## *Lesson 7 – Mary*

1. From the following passages note which verses reveal the qualities of Mary's life listed below. Luke 1:26-56; 2:1-52; 8:19-21; John 2:1-12; 19:1-30; Acts 1:12-14.
  - Humility
  - Obedience
  - Faith
  - Worship
  - Other qualities
  
2. Which of the qualities in Mary's life would you most like to grow in?
  - Take some time today to ask the Lord what change(s) need to be made to grow in this/these area(s). Write down what you believe He is showing you and pray a prayer of commitment to apply them to your life.
  
3. Read Luke 1:5-38. Both Zacharias and Mary responded to Gabriel's announcement with a question. The passage makes note of a very different response from each. What is the difference?
  - What is your typical response when the Lord speaks something to you which sounds impossible?

- Write out Mary's response in Luke 1:38 in your own words.
4. Put yourself in Mary's place for a moment. What potential difficulties and fears can you see ahead?
  5. Mary responded in faith to what she told by God's messenger. Is there a situation in your life you are viewing through eyes of unbelief rather than through eyes of faith? If so, what is it?
    - How can and will you respond in faith?
  6. Reread Luke 1:46-55. How does Mary express her adoration for the Lord?
    - List a few of the things you love about the Lord. Allow them to translate into a prayer and praise to Him now.
  7. Mary's path in life led her to the foot of the cross. Retrace her steps of surrender and write them down.
    - Look back on your life and retrace your steps of surrender. List five areas of your life where you surrendered in obedience to the Lord.