Lasting Joy

Luke 1:26-56, Pg. 779, 780

*How could I experience the joy of Christmas year round?*

Stages of Mary’s Journey:

1. God sees in Mary what she doesn't see in herself
2. God comes with a plan for Mary
3. Mary makes a choice to believe God
4. Mary lives out the plan in joy and worship

**When I make the choice to agree with how God sees me and what he has for me, I experience ongoing joy in my life.**