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Listen for songs that talk about God or Jesus. Remember the song that Mary sang!



### Talk About It

1. Parents: start a story like this: "I remember when we found out you would be our child..."
2. Share about a fun time you had with a cousin or other special family member.
3. Can you think of amazing things God is doing for you and/or the world today?
4. Mary's song is a prayer. As a family, try to write a prayer that includes a vision of what God wants the world to be like.



### Live It

**For families to do together:** Jesus was born to a very poor couple. During this season in which you're getting ready to celebrate Jesus' birth, take time to remember babies born in poverty today. Gather some baby supplies for your community's crisis nursery or foodshelf as a special Christmas gift from your family.

**For preschool kids:** Do you know someone who has recently had a baby? Make a card and say a prayer for this family.



### Pray It

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