

# Magnify

## Magnify His Promises - Week 6

Note: You may find the Message Podcasts & Group Guides in this series at [actschurchlakeway.com](http://actschurchlakeway.com).. This is all also found on the ACTS Lakeway smartphone app, available for download in the app store for your phone or tablet.

### Group Connection Point

What is a promise that was made to you as a child that meant a lot to you? Did that person follow through with it or not carry it out?

### Group Discussion Questions for 'Magnify' - Week 6

Read Luke 1:46-55

1. We have covered the entire Magnificat to this point. Reading through these verses now, what stands out to you?
2. As we finish this series, in our last week we are looking at verses 54 and 55 where we highlight the promises of God. We reach this point that looks both backwards and forwards. How does your past shape your future? What role does the past play in a promise?

Read Psalm 105 (it's long so maybe share the reading)

3. Mary points to what God did through Abraham and the tribe of Israel as a specific testimony to the faithfulness of God and his ability to fulfill promises in Luke 1:54-55. We then see in Psalm 105 God's track record for fulfilled promises. What are some of the promises God made in the Old Testament that show his ability to follow through on these?
4. Seeing God carry his end of the bargain and do what was said, what knowledge of who God is can we gain? How does that shape our view of God?

Read Isaiah 53 (another long one so once again, share the reading)

5. This chapter is probably the most famous Messianic (relating to the Messiah) prophecies in the Old Testament. What are the promises we read about Jesus in here and what are the ways he fulfilled them?
6. Seeing these promises fulfilled would do what for the people of God, the tribe of Israel?
7. Looking back into our own lives, what are the determining factors in how serious we take a promise from someone?
8. Based on your answer in question 7 and what we have learned before in our study, are you able to take serious the promise of God? What if it's a huge and lofty promise?

9. As we conclude the 'Magnify' series, what is one aspect of God you hope to magnify and one arena in your life you wish to do so?

### **Individual Journaling and Reflection Questions for 'Magnify' - Week 6**

In the message Sunday, Kyle talked about the idea that if we don't believe in God's love, then we can't trust His promises.

1. In what ways do you see that truth in your relationships with other people?
2. What is a promise from God found in Scripture that you are clinging to right now?
3. What is a promise from someone else you are clinging to right now?
4. How can you invite love into that promise?

### **Prayer for 'Magnify' - Week 6**

As you take time to pray in your small group or throughout the week on your own, here are some ideas and concepts which may help focus your prayers:

- Pray that your life can magnify our God in the world around you.
- Pray for the promises you find in God's Word and that they have a daily impact on your life.
- Pray thanks for a faithful, loving, and promise-keeping God that has made a promise to be with you always and allow that to give you the freedom to risk on His behalf.