

Simply Study:

Luke 1, Sessions 1-5

One book at a time.

One day at a time.



by Mary Kay Kane. all rights reserved. copyright 2018

Simply Study: Luke 1: 26-80

Welcome to Simply Study!

Have you had enough of rushing through your Bible study time, trying to keep up with someone else's daily study schedule?

Have you ever finished a daily devotional and marveled at the fact that you barely read a verse of scripture?

Do you long to spend your quiet time soaking in one book of the Bible?

Me too!

Simply Word is a daily Bible study based in one book of the Bible. There's no rush, no scramble. Take as much time as you like to meander with God through one book of the Bible.

Simple pieces

- **Simply read** Repeated readings will help you meditate on truths of God's word.
- **Simply mark** Let loose your creative side as you simply mark the daily scripture reading passage.
- **Simply answer** Look back in the scripture to answer questions about the text.
- **Simply reflect** Consider what God is speaking to your heart and record your thoughts.
- **Simply act** Become a doer of the word as you decide how to apply what you have learned.

Let's get started!

Focus deeply.
One book at a time.
One day at a time.
Simply Study.

Simply Study: Luke 1: 26-80

Session 1

Get your Bible Journal or a printed copy of this Bible study, your favorite pens and pencils and get ready to dive into God's Word!

Simply Pray

Before you start your Bible study time, pray and ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Ask God to open the eyes of your heart to hear from Him in your study time today.

Simply Read

Today we are going to read 1:26-80. Please read straight through without stopping. As you read, please take notes and highlight as the Spirit leads you.

26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

28 And he came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee.

29 But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this might be.

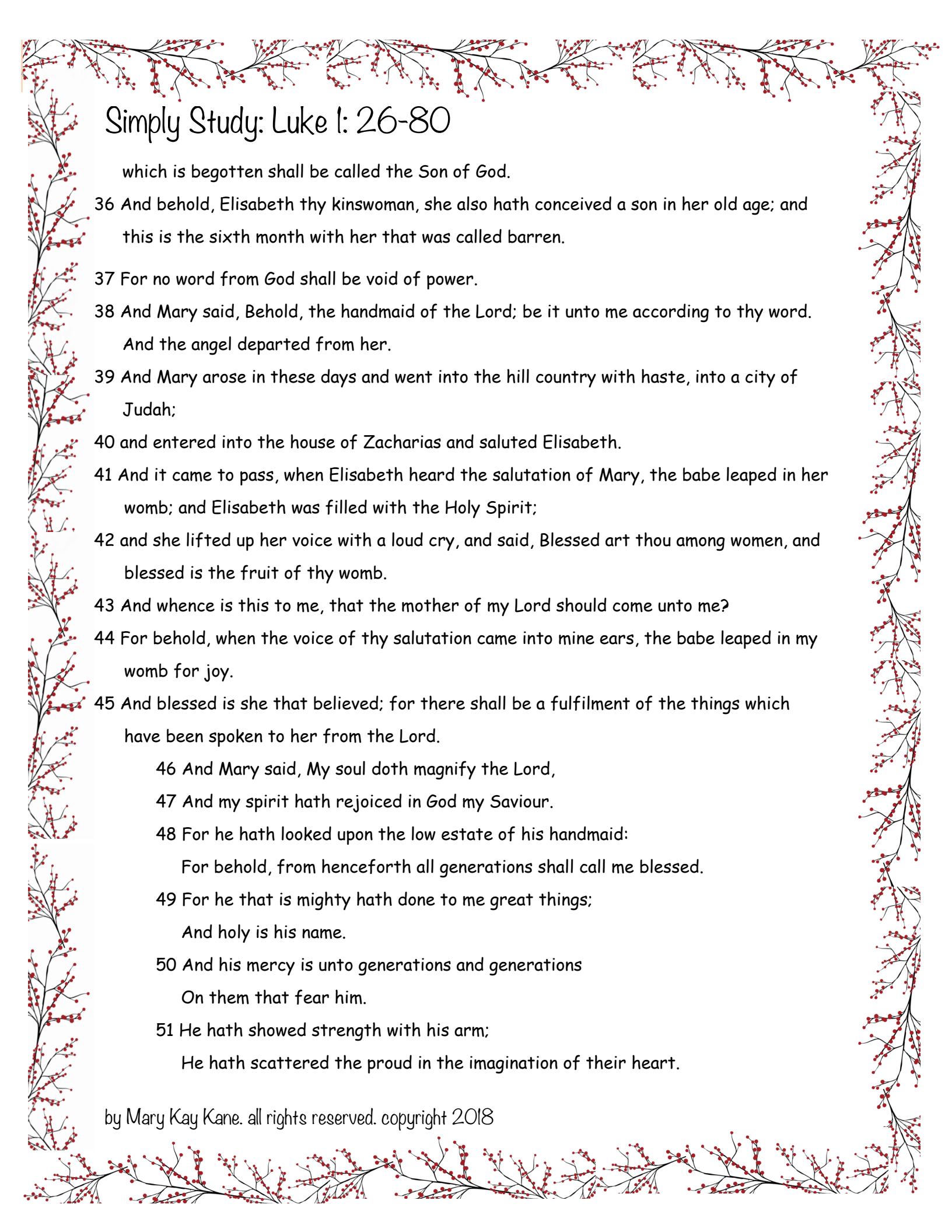
30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus.

32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

33 and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

34 And Mary said unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee: wherefore also the holy thing



Simply Study: Luke 1: 26-80

which is begotten shall be called the Son of God.

36 And behold, Elisabeth thy kinswoman, she also hath conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month with her that was called barren.

37 For no word from God shall be void of power.

38 And Mary said, Behold, the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word.
And the angel departed from her.

39 And Mary arose in these days and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Judah;

40 and entered into the house of Zacharias and saluted Elisabeth.

41 And it came to pass, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit;

42 and she lifted up her voice with a loud cry, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

43 And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come unto me?

44 For behold, when the voice of thy salutation came into mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

45 And blessed is she that believed; for there shall be a fulfilment of the things which have been spoken to her from the Lord.

46 And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,

47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

48 For he hath looked upon the low estate of his handmaid:

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

49 For he that is mighty hath done to me great things;

And holy is his name.

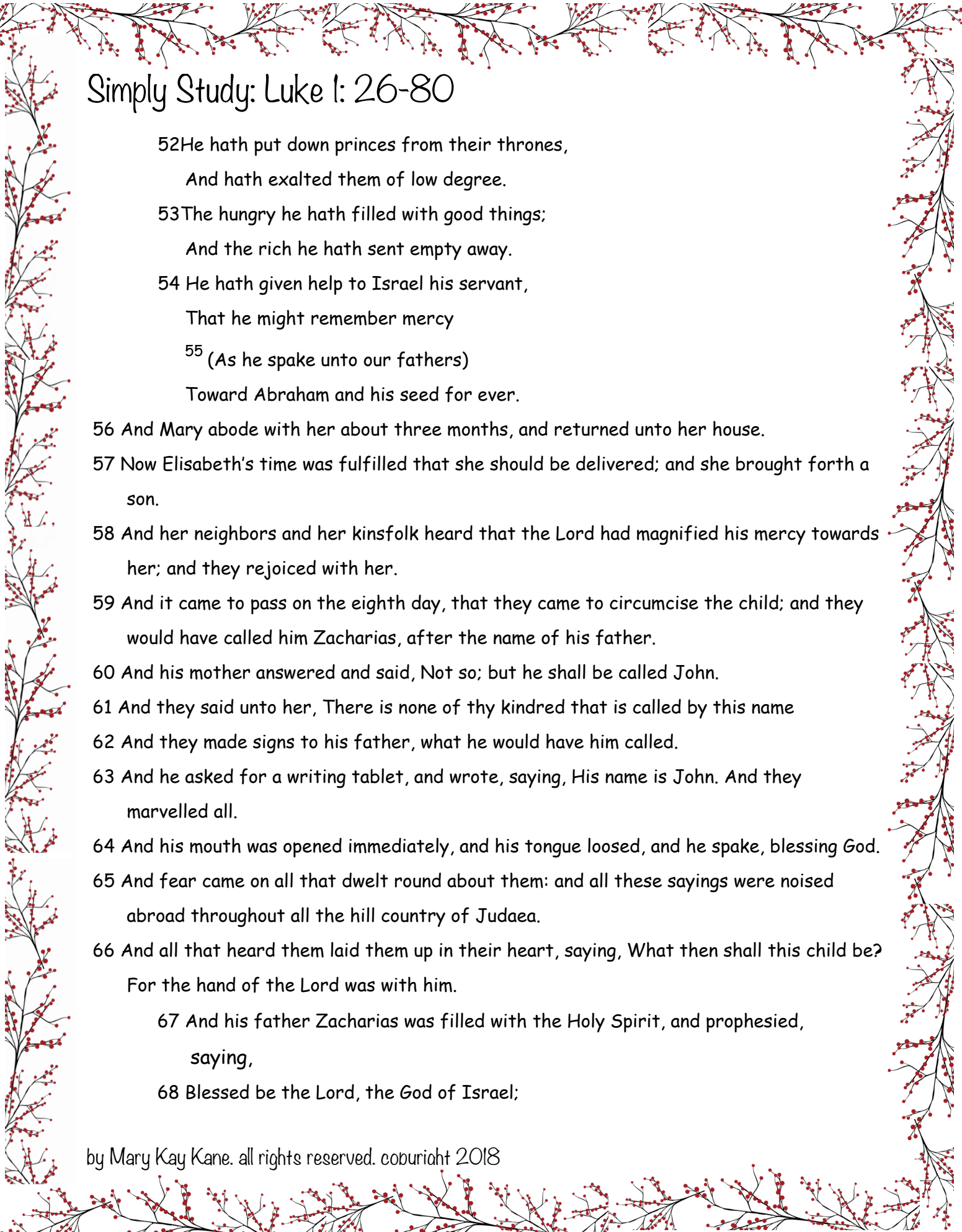
50 And his mercy is unto generations and generations

On them that fear him.

51 He hath showed strength with his arm;

He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their heart.

by Mary Kay Kane. all rights reserved. copyright 2018



Simply Study: Luke 1: 26-80

52 He hath put down princes from their thrones,
And hath exalted them of low degree.

53 The hungry he hath filled with good things;
And the rich he hath sent empty away.

54 He hath given help to Israel his servant,
That he might remember mercy

⁵⁵ (As he spake unto our fathers)

Toward Abraham and his seed for ever.

56 And Mary abode with her about three months, and returned unto her house.

57 Now Elisabeth's time was fulfilled that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son.

58 And her neighbors and her kinsfolk heard that the Lord had magnified his mercy towards her; and they rejoiced with her.

59 And it came to pass on the eighth day, that they came to circumcise the child; and they would have called him Zacharias, after the name of his father.

60 And his mother answered and said, Not so; but he shall be called John.

61 And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name

62 And they made signs to his father, what he would have him called.

63 And he asked for a writing tablet, and wrote, saying, His name is John. And they marvelled all.

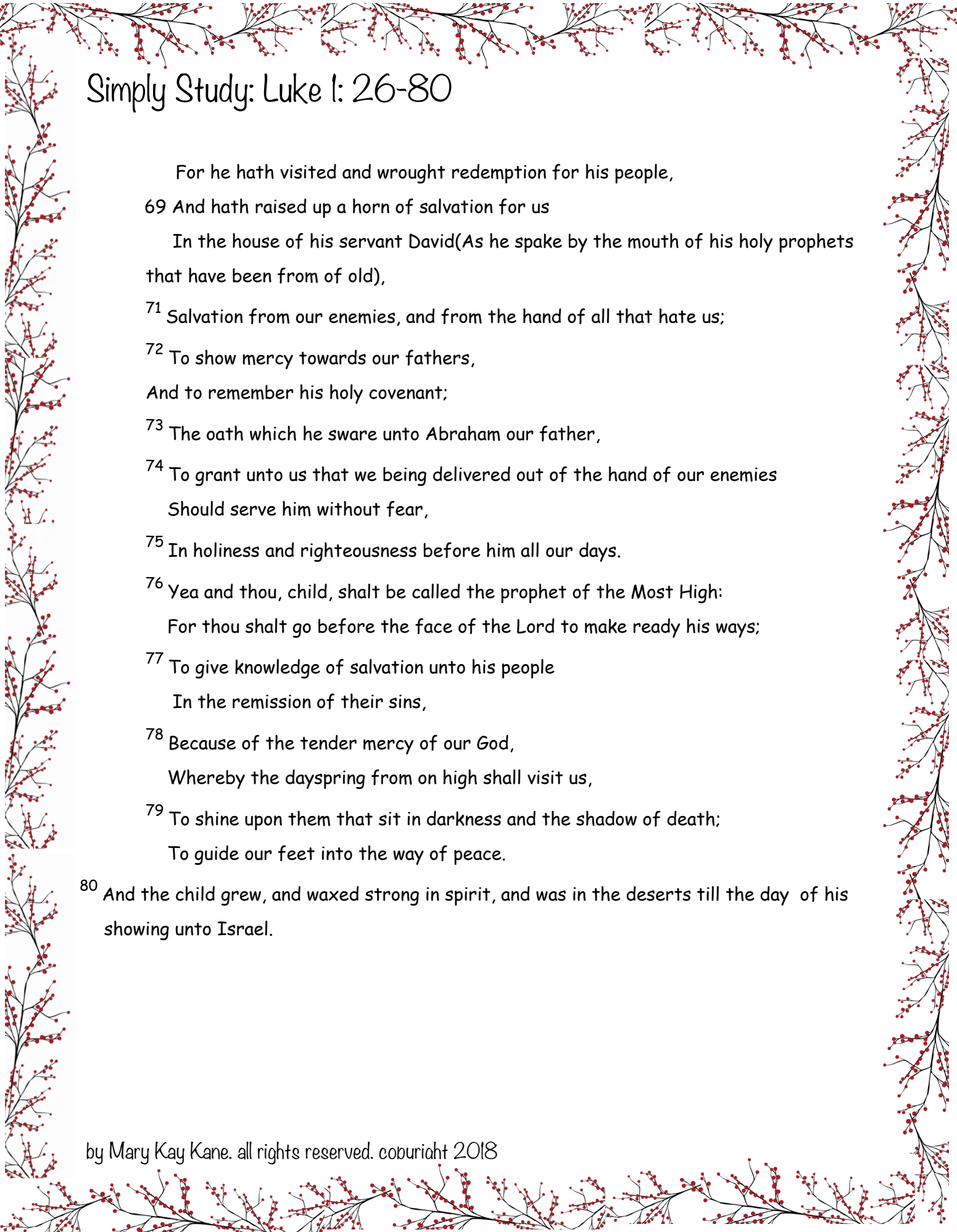
64 And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, blessing God.

65 And fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill country of Judaea.

66 And all that heard them laid them up in their heart, saying, What then shall this child be? For the hand of the Lord was with him.

67 And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied,
saying,

68 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;



Simply Study: Luke 1: 26-80

For he hath visited and wrought redemption for his people,
69 And hath raised up a horn of salvation for us

In the house of his servant David(As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets
that have been from of old),

71 Salvation from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;

72 To show mercy towards our fathers,
And to remember his holy covenant;

73 The oath which he sware unto Abraham our father,

74 To grant unto us that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies
Should serve him without fear,

75 In holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

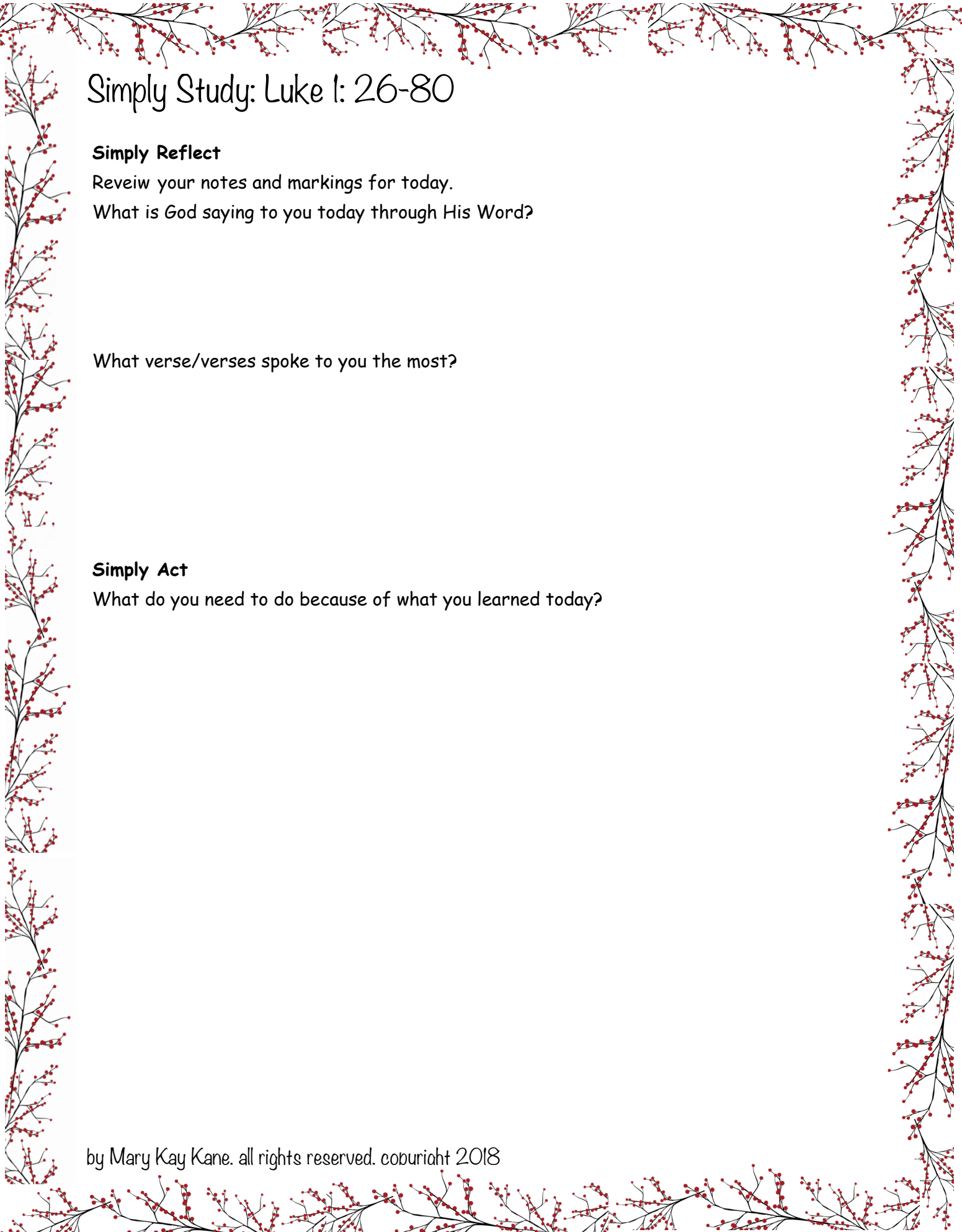
76 Yea and thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Most High:
For thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to make ready his ways;

77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people
In the remission of their sins,

78 Because of the tender mercy of our God,
Whereby the dayspring from on high shall visit us,

79 To shine upon them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death;
To guide our feet into the way of peace.

80 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his
showing unto Israel.



Simply Study: Luke 1: 26-80

Simply Reflect

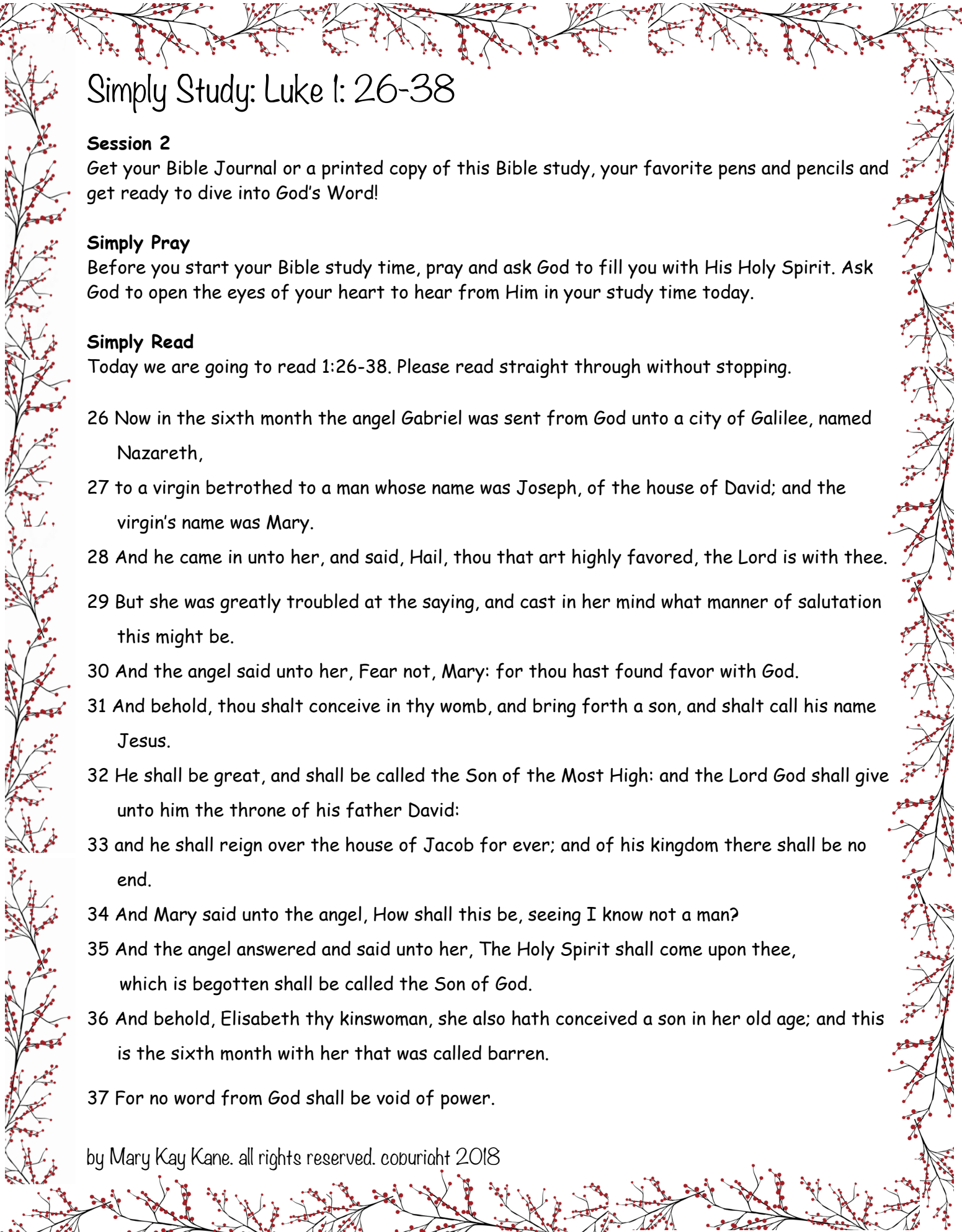
Review your notes and markings for today.

What is God saying to you today through His Word?

What verse/verses spoke to you the most?

Simply Act

What do you need to do because of what you learned today?



Simply Study: Luke 1: 26-38

Session 2

Get your Bible Journal or a printed copy of this Bible study, your favorite pens and pencils and get ready to dive into God's Word!

Simply Pray

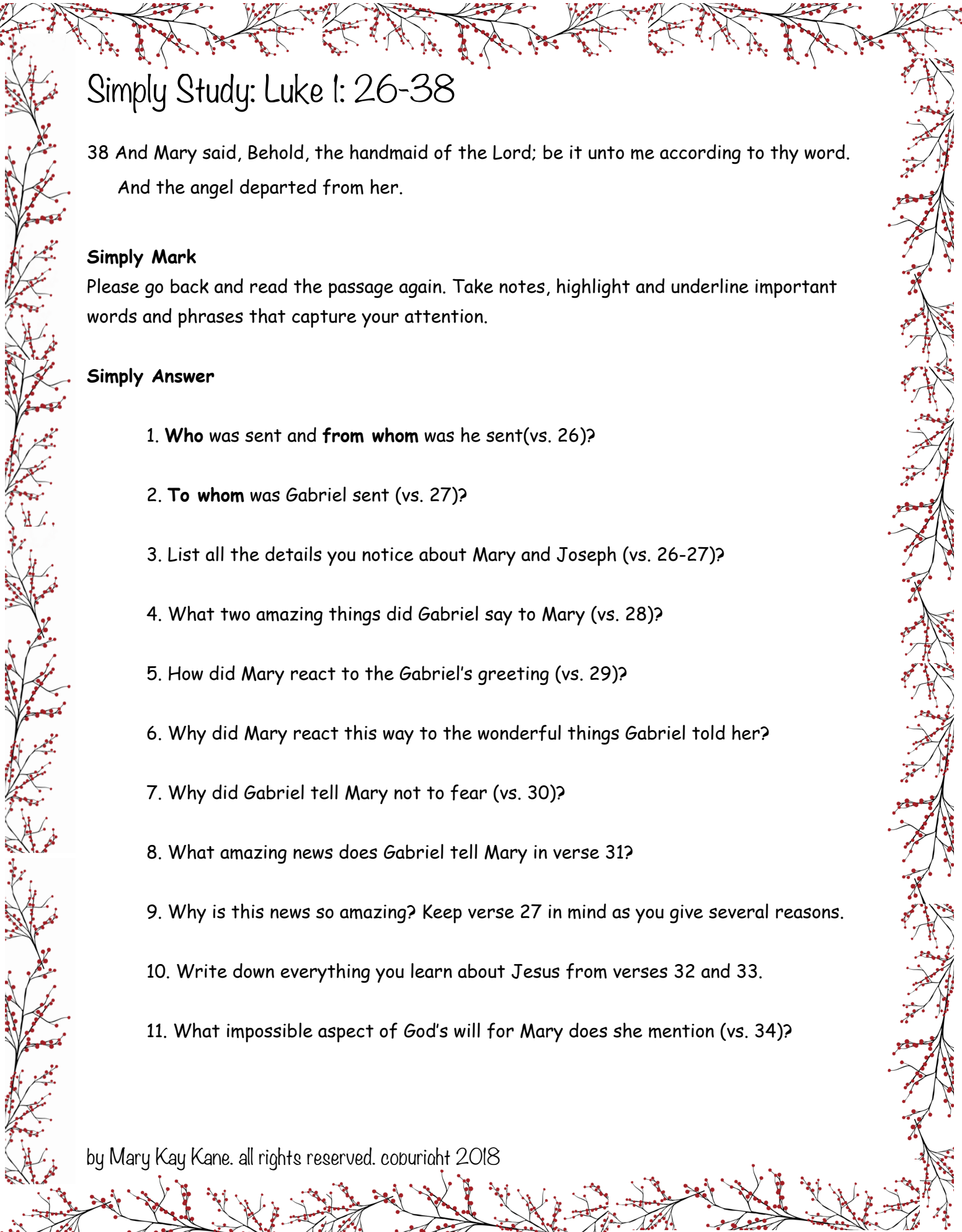
Before you start your Bible study time, pray and ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Ask God to open the eyes of your heart to hear from Him in your study time today.

Simply Read

Today we are going to read 1:26-38. Please read straight through without stopping.

- 26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,
- 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.
- 28 And he came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee.
- 29 But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this might be.
- 30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God.
- 31 And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus.
- 32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:
- 33 and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.
- 34 And Mary said unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?
- 35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, which is begotten shall be called the Son of God.
- 36 And behold, Elisabeth thy kinswoman, she also hath conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month with her that was called barren.
- 37 For no word from God shall be void of power.

by Mary Kay Kane. all rights reserved. copyright 2018



Simply Study: Luke 1: 26-38

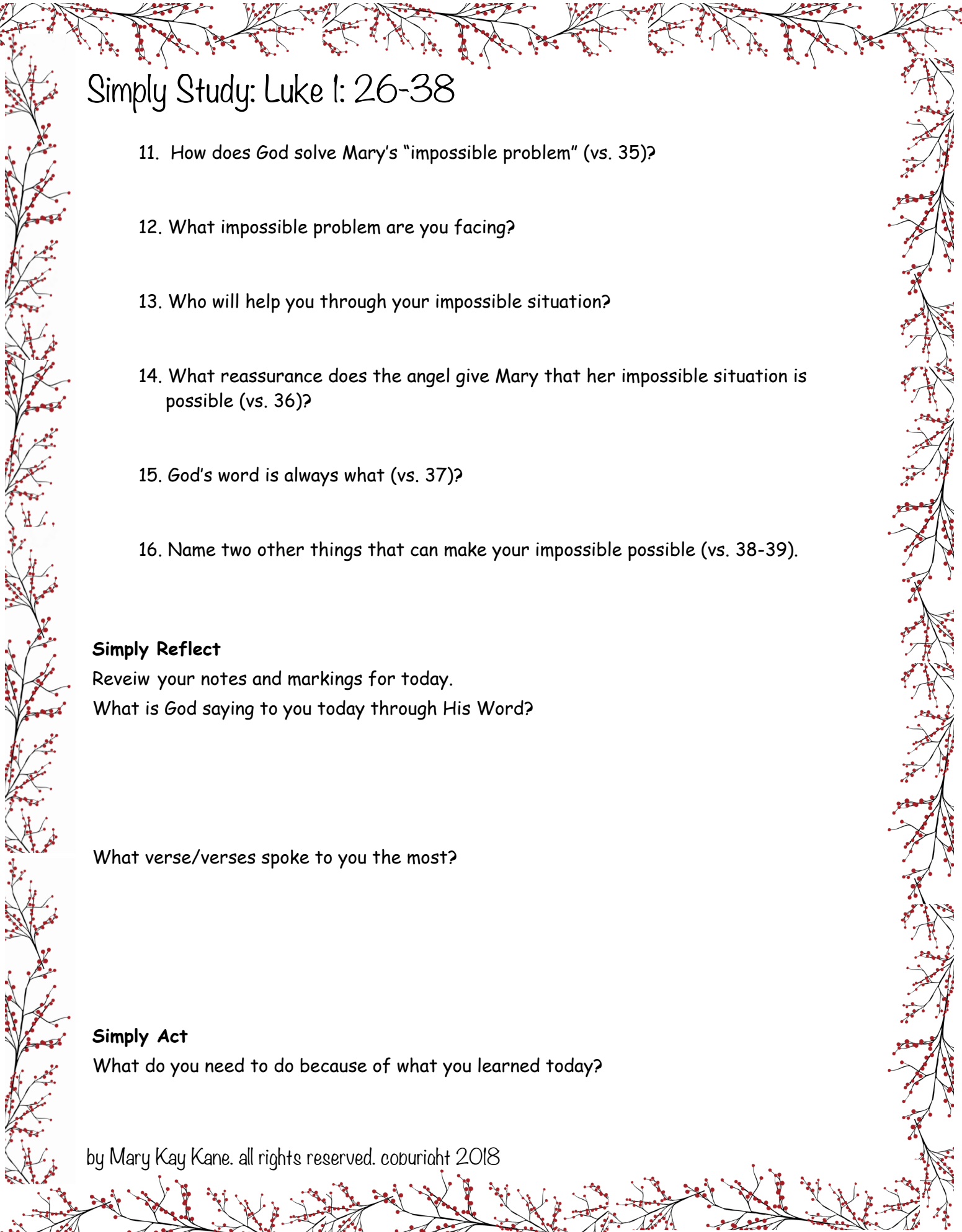
38 And Mary said, Behold, the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word.
And the angel departed from her.

Simply Mark

Please go back and read the passage again. Take notes, highlight and underline important words and phrases that capture your attention.

Simply Answer

1. **Who** was sent and **from whom** was he sent(vs. 26)?
2. **To whom** was Gabriel sent (vs. 27)?
3. List all the details you notice about Mary and Joseph (vs. 26-27)?
4. What two amazing things did Gabriel say to Mary (vs. 28)?
5. How did Mary react to the Gabriel's greeting (vs. 29)?
6. Why did Mary react this way to the wonderful things Gabriel told her?
7. Why did Gabriel tell Mary not to fear (vs. 30)?
8. What amazing news does Gabriel tell Mary in verse 31?
9. Why is this news so amazing? Keep verse 27 in mind as you give several reasons.
10. Write down everything you learn about Jesus from verses 32 and 33.
11. What impossible aspect of God's will for Mary does she mention (vs. 34)?



Simply Study: Luke 1: 26-38

11. How does God solve Mary's "impossible problem" (vs. 35)?
12. What impossible problem are you facing?
13. Who will help you through your impossible situation?
14. What reassurance does the angel give Mary that her impossible situation is possible (vs. 36)?
15. God's word is always what (vs. 37)?
16. Name two other things that can make your impossible possible (vs. 38-39).

Simply Reflect

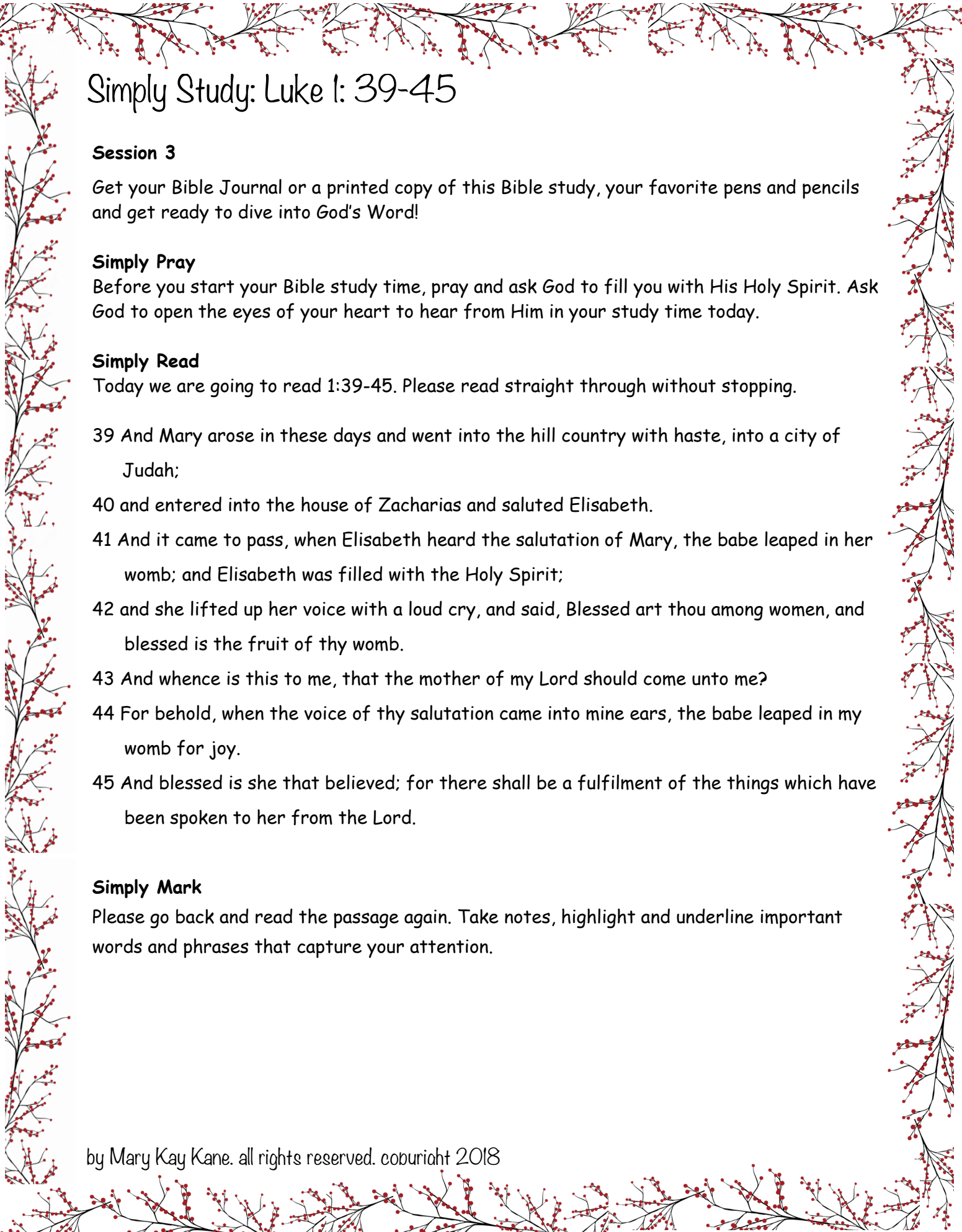
Reveiw your notes and markings for today.

What is God saying to you today through His Word?

What verse/verses spoke to you the most?

Simply Act

What do you need to do because of what you learned today?



Simply Study: Luke 1: 39-45

Session 3

Get your Bible Journal or a printed copy of this Bible study, your favorite pens and pencils and get ready to dive into God's Word!

Simply Pray

Before you start your Bible study time, pray and ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Ask God to open the eyes of your heart to hear from Him in your study time today.

Simply Read

Today we are going to read 1:39-45. Please read straight through without stopping.

39 And Mary arose in these days and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Judah;

40 and entered into the house of Zacharias and saluted Elisabeth.

41 And it came to pass, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit;

42 and she lifted up her voice with a loud cry, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

43 And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come unto me?

44 For behold, when the voice of thy salutation came into mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

45 And blessed is she that believed; for there shall be a fulfilment of the things which have been spoken to her from the Lord.

Simply Mark

Please go back and read the passage again. Take notes, highlight and underline important words and phrases that capture your attention.



Simply Study: Luke 1: 39-45

Simply Answer

1. Why did Mary go to the hill country (vs. 39 and 40)?
2. Describe **how** she went and why you think she went this way (vs. 39).
3. What miraculous things that happened when Mary entered Elisabeth's house (vs. 41)?
4. Why did this miraculous thing happen (vs. 42-44)?
5. What miraculous thing happened to Elisabeth (vs. 41)?
6. When Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit what was she able to do (vs. 42-45)?
7. How do these verses speak to the value of unborn babies?
8. What does verse 45 say about women who believe what the Lord has said to them is true?
9. Read what God has said is true about you: You are called, chosen, forgiven, redeemed, restored, anointed, gifted, and righteous. Which means the most to you?



Simply Study: Luke 1: 39-45

Simply Reflect

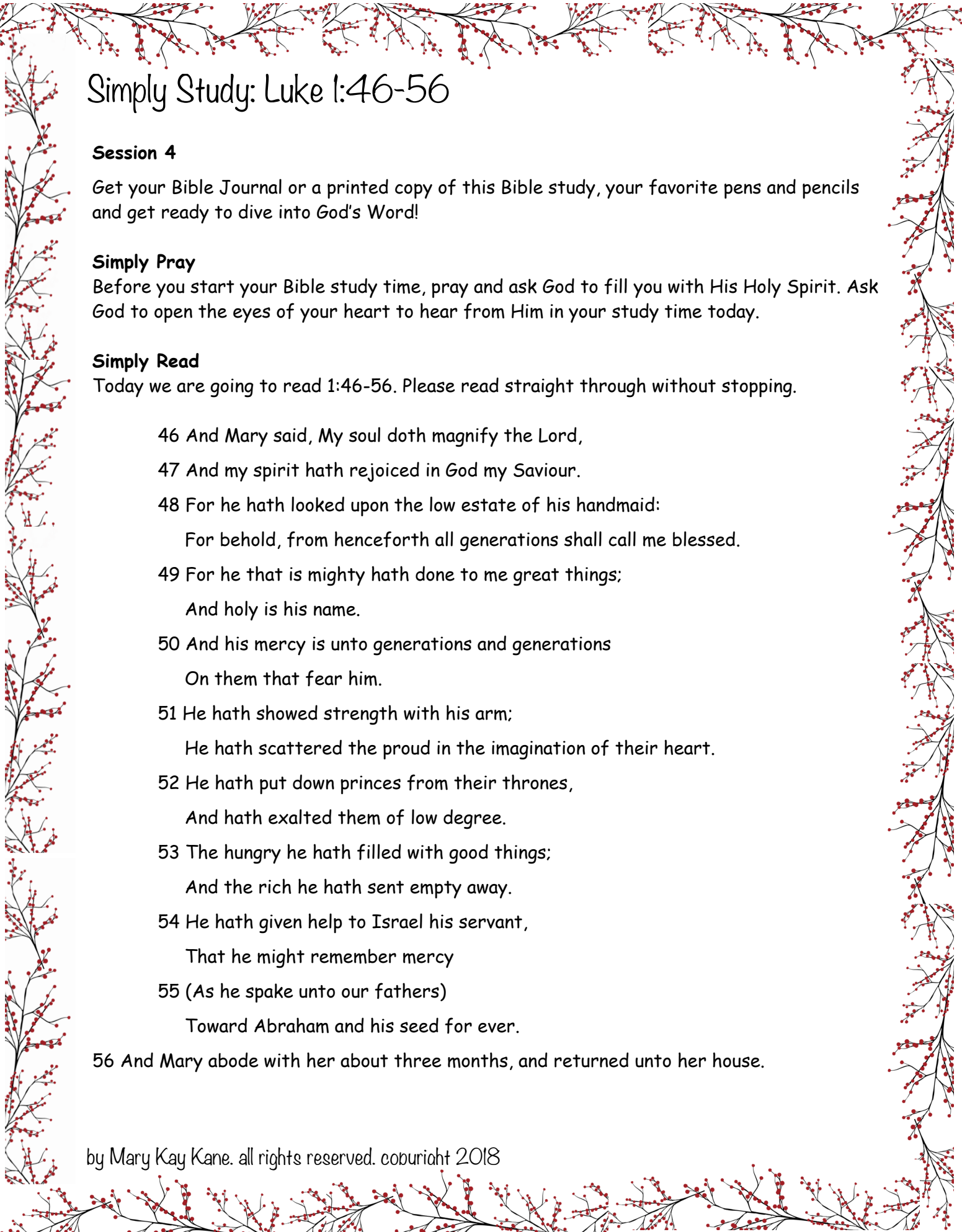
Review your notes and markings for today.

What is God saying to you today through His Word?

What verse/verses spoke to you the most?

Simply Act

What do you need to do because of what you learned today?



Simply Study: Luke 1:46-56

Session 4

Get your Bible Journal or a printed copy of this Bible study, your favorite pens and pencils and get ready to dive into God's Word!

Simply Pray

Before you start your Bible study time, pray and ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Ask God to open the eyes of your heart to hear from Him in your study time today.

Simply Read

Today we are going to read 1:46-56. Please read straight through without stopping.

46 And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,

47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

48 For he hath looked upon the low estate of his handmaid:

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

49 For he that is mighty hath done to me great things;

And holy is his name.

50 And his mercy is unto generations and generations

On them that fear him.

51 He hath showed strength with his arm;

He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their heart.

52 He hath put down princes from their thrones,

And hath exalted them of low degree.

53 The hungry he hath filled with good things;

And the rich he hath sent empty away.

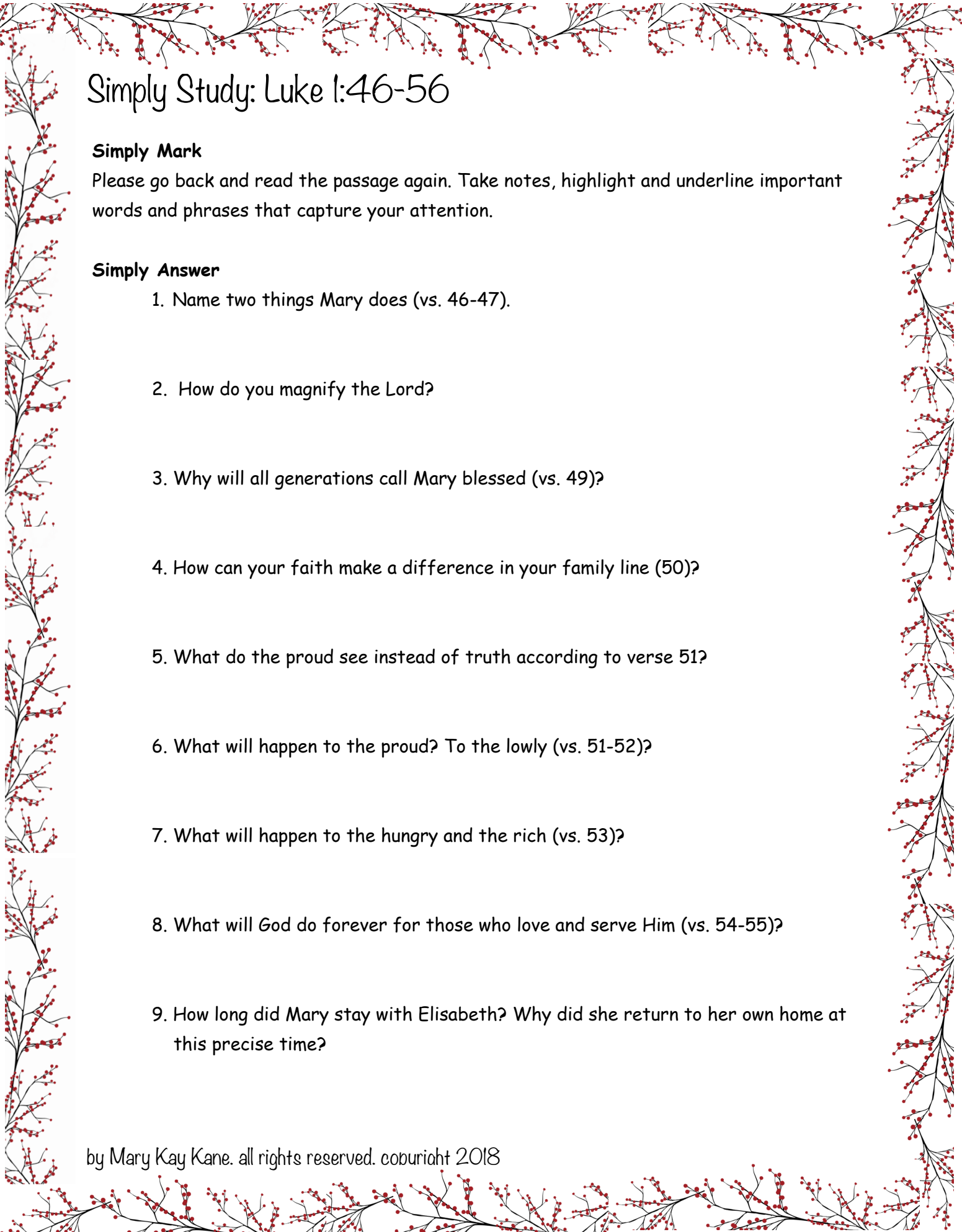
54 He hath given help to Israel his servant,

That he might remember mercy

55 (As he spake unto our fathers)

Toward Abraham and his seed for ever.

56 And Mary abode with her about three months, and returned unto her house.



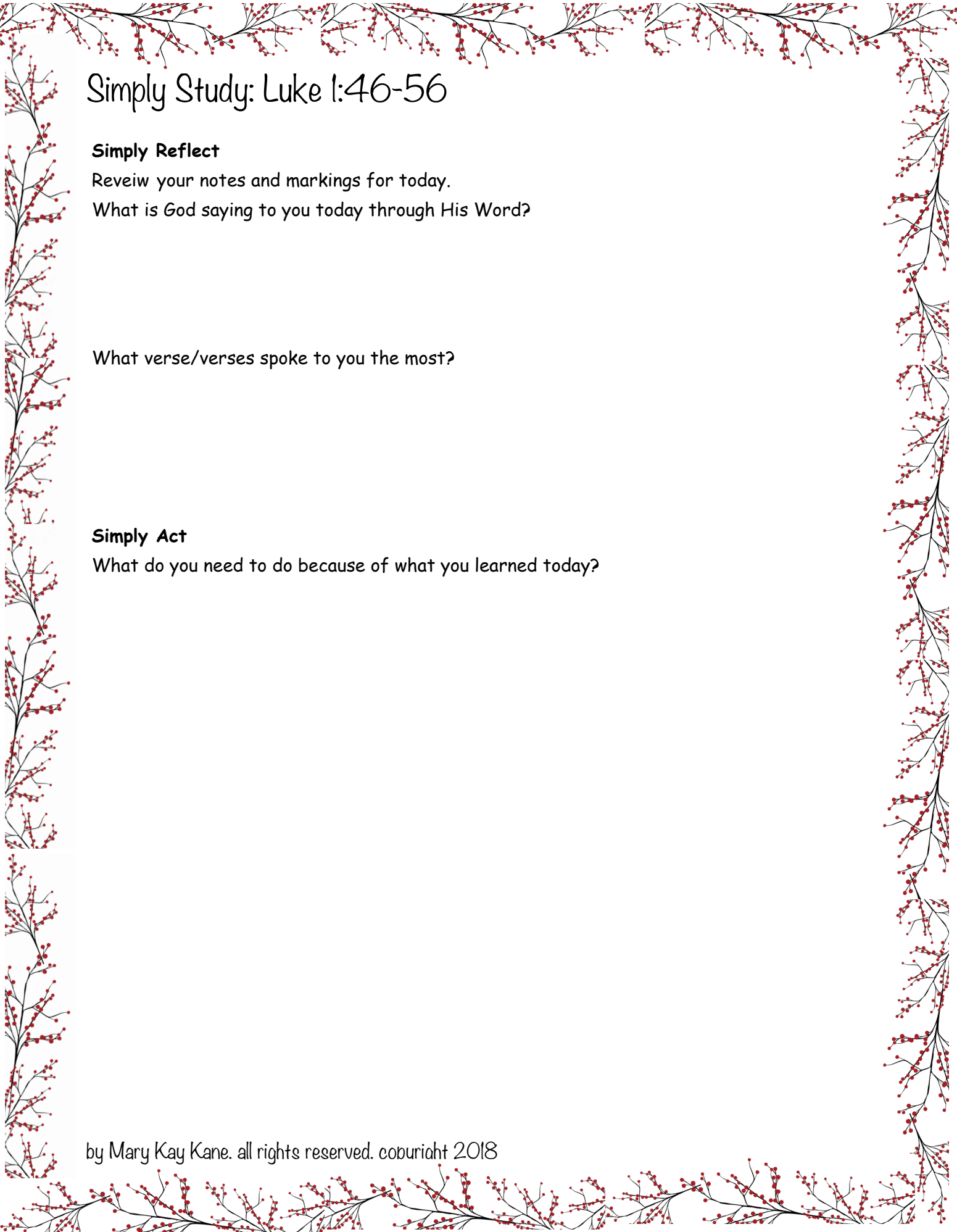
Simply Study: Luke 1:46-56

Simply Mark

Please go back and read the passage again. Take notes, highlight and underline important words and phrases that capture your attention.

Simply Answer

1. Name two things Mary does (vs. 46-47).
2. How do you magnify the Lord?
3. Why will all generations call Mary blessed (vs. 49)?
4. How can your faith make a difference in your family line (50)?
5. What do the proud see instead of truth according to verse 51?
6. What will happen to the proud? To the lowly (vs. 51-52)?
7. What will happen to the hungry and the rich (vs. 53)?
8. What will God do forever for those who love and serve Him (vs. 54-55)?
9. How long did Mary stay with Elisabeth? Why did she return to her own home at this precise time?



Simply Study: Luke 1:46-56

Simply Reflect

Review your notes and markings for today.

What is God saying to you today through His Word?

What verse/verses spoke to you the most?

Simply Act

What do you need to do because of what you learned today?



Simply Study: Luke 1:57-80

Session 5

Get your Bible Journal or a printed copy of this Bible study, your favorite pens and pencils and get ready to dive into God's Word!

Simply Pray

Before you start your Bible study time, pray and ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Ask God to open the eyes of your heart to hear from Him in your study time today.

Simply Read

Today we are going to read 1:57-80. Please read straight through without stopping.

57 Now Elisabeth's time was fulfilled that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son.

58 And her neighbors and her kinsfolk heard that the Lord had magnified his mercy towards her; and they rejoiced with her.

59 And it came to pass on the eighth day, that they came to circumcise the child; and they would have called him Zacharias, after the name of his father.

60 And his mother answered and said, Not so; but he shall be called John.

61 And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name

62 And they made signs to his father, what he would have him called.

63 And he asked for a writing tablet, and wrote, saying, His name is John. And they marvelled all.

64 And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, blessing God.

65 And fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill country of Judaea.

66 And all that heard them laid them up in their heart, saying, What then shall this child be? For the hand of the Lord was with him.

67 And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying,

68 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;

Simply Study: Luke 1:57-80

69 And hath raised up a horn of salvation for us

In the house of his servant David(As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets
that have been from of old),

71 Salvation from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;

72 To show mercy towards our fathers,
And to remember his holy covenant;

73 The oath which he sware unto Abraham our father,

74 To grant unto us that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies
Should serve him without fear,

75 In holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

76 Yea and thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Most High:
For thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to make ready his ways;

77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people
In the remission of their sins,

78 Because of the tender mercy of our God,
Whereby the dayspring from on high shall visit us,

79 To shine upon them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death;
To guide our feet into the way of peace.

80 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his
showing unto Israel.

Simply Mark

Please go back and read the passage again. Take notes, highlight, and underline important words and phrases that capture your attention.



Simply Study: Luke 1:57-80

Simply Answer

1. What will we experience when we have labored through a hard work (vs. 57)?
2. From what are you waiting on God's deliverance?
3. When we magnify God, what does He do for us (vs. 58)?
4. What did all of Elisabeth's relatives want to name the baby? What did Zechariah and Elisabeth name the baby (vs. 59-63)? To find out why Zechariah was mute read Luke 1:1-25.
5. What was the first thing Zechariah did when he regained his power of speech (vs. 64)?
6. What is the first thing you say when your tongue is "loosed"?
7. What happened because of the miracles experienced by Elisabeth and Zechariah (vs. 36, 64-66)?
8. What happened to Zechariah that had previously happened to Elisabeth (vs. 67)?
9. Who is Zechariah prophesying about (vs. 69-75)
10. Who is Zechariah prophesying about in verses 76-79?
11. How important are a father's words about his children?



Simply Study: Luke 1:57-80

12. Name three things John the Baptist did (vs. 80).

Simply Reflect

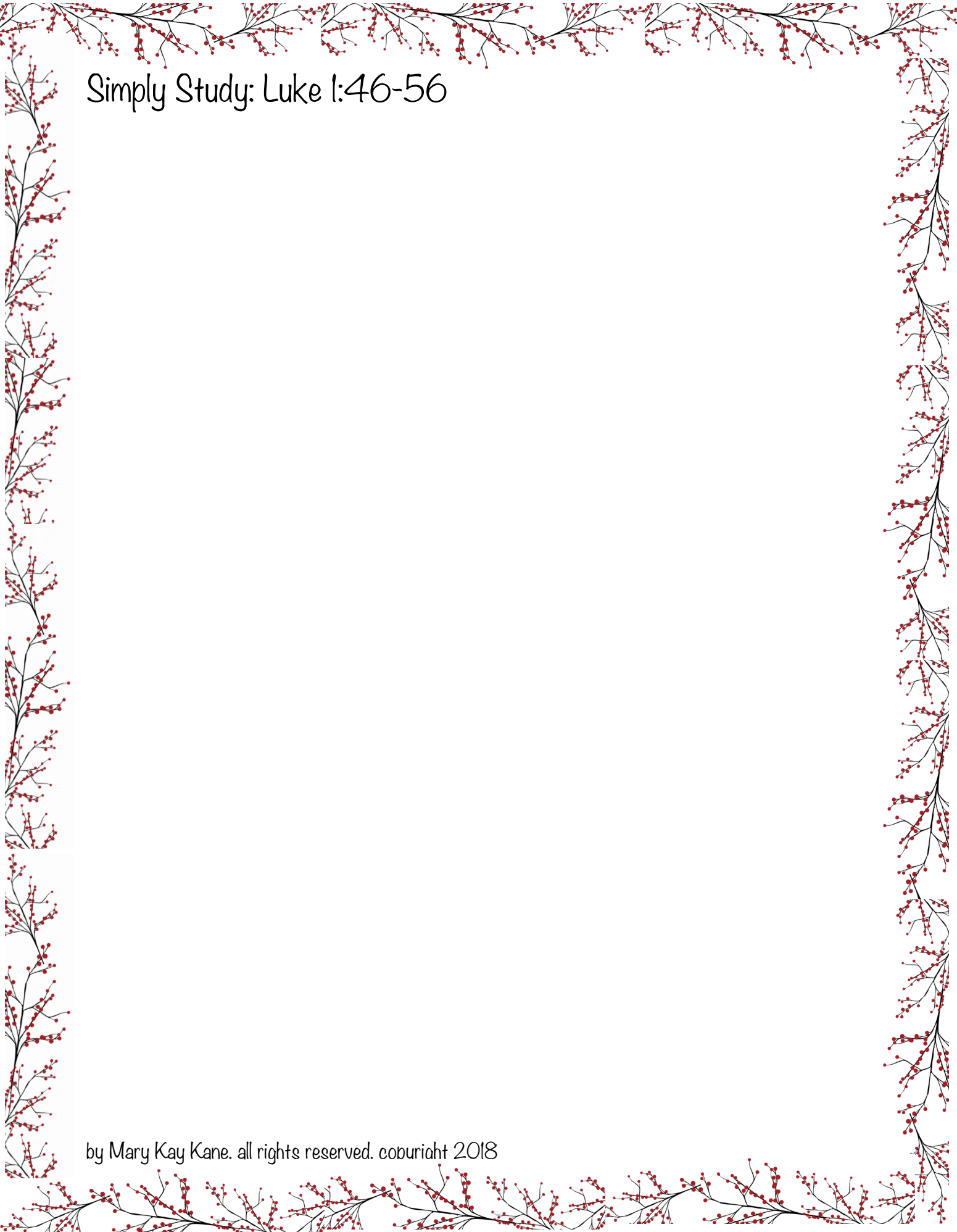
Review your notes and markings for today.

What is God saying to you today through His Word?

What verse/verses spoke to you the most?

Simply Act

What do you need to do because of what you learned today?



Simply Study: Luke 1:46-56

by Mary Kay Kane. all rights reserved. copyright 2018