

Bible Characters series of readings – week 6

6/12/15 - Mary

Monday: Luke 1:26-38 & 1:46-56. A servant's heart: What can you learn from Mary's simple response to God's seemingly impossible message to her?

Tuesday: Luke 2:40-52. A reflective spirit: In verse 50, Mary may not have fully understood Jesus response to her anxiety, despite the Angel's visit, but how does her response in verse 51, reveal her faith and humility?

Wednesday: John 2:1-15. A godly mother: What can you learn about prayer from Jesus response, and Mary's attitude in bringing the problem at the wedding to Him?

Thursday: John 19:1-27. Maternal love: The prophecy made by Simeon in Luke 2:35 is fulfilled as Mary feels the pain which Jesus suffers on the cross. It is impossible to truly love, without also being open to the possibility of being hurt.

Friday: Acts 1:1-14. In the Upper Room: In what ways has Mary's relationship with Jesus changed following his death and resurrection?