

## Week 7: Mary

Matthew 1: 18-25; Matthew 2:9-15; Luke 1:26-56; Luke 2; John 19: 25-27; Acts 1:13-14

*Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

The Catholic prayer, known as *The Hail Mary*, is a stumbling block for most Protestants and thus keeps us from paying more attention to this remarkable woman. In our lesson this week, we hope to discover what it is about Mary that make her the quintessential model for discipleship.

1. Mary in the Bible: A Brief Bio
2. The Seven “Words” of Mary and Principles of Discipleship
  - a. “But how...?”
  - b. “I am the Lord’s Servant”
  - c. Her greeting of Elizabeth and the baby’s leaping for joy
  - d. “My soul glorifies the Lord.”
  - e. “Son, why have you treated us like this?”
  - f. “They have no wine.”
  - g. “Do whatever he tells you.”
3. Mary for Protestants