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## The Child of Greatness

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Luke 1:26-35

To worship the Christ of Christmas in a meaningful way, we must get to know Him. One way to get to know someone is to ask a relative or close friend what they know about the person in question. The Gospels reveal what Jesus' relatives understood about who He was. We can use their perspective to know the child of greatness.

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ perspective**

Luke 1:30-38

- a) The child is the Son of the Most \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 32)
- b) The child is a King who reigns \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 32-33)
- c) The child demonstrates the \_\_\_\_\_ power of God (vs. 35-37)
  - The child's greatness \_\_\_\_\_ us.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ perspective**

Matthew 1:20-23

- a) The child is the essence of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 20)
- b) The child \_\_\_\_\_ people from their sins (vs. 21)
- c) The child is God \_\_\_\_\_ us (vs. 23)
  - The child's greatness accomplishes God's \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

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**3. \_\_\_\_\_ perspective**

Luke 1:39-44

- a) The child brings the filling of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 41)
- b) The child is our \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 43)
- c) The child brings \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 44)
  - The child's greatness is a \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

**❖ Insight for life:**

As a follower of Christ, I will respond to the truth of the greatness of Jesus with \_\_\_\_\_ and praise.

**My Thoughts:**

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### 1. Mary's perspective

Luke 1:30-38

- a) The child is the Son of the Most High (vs. 32)
- b) The child is a King who reigns forever (vs. 32-33)
- c) The child demonstrates the miraculous power of God (vs. 35-37)
  - The child's greatness benefits us.

### 2. Joseph's perspective

Matthew 1:20-23

- a) The child is the essence of God's power (vs. 20)
- b) The child saves people from their sins (vs. 21)
- c) The child is God with us (vs. 23)
  - The child's greatness accomplishes God's plan for us.

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### 3. Elizabeth's perspective

Luke 1:39-44

- a) The child brings the filling of God's Spirit (vs. 41)
- b) The child is our Lord (vs. 43)
- c) The child brings joy (vs. 44)
  - The child's greatness is a gift to us.

### ❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I will respond to the truth of the greatness of Jesus with acceptance and praise.

### **My Thoughts:**