

**LEAPING FOR JOY**  
**A Christmas Message**  
**Luke 1:39-45**

*"When you came in and greeted me, my baby jumped for joy the instant I heard your voice!"*  
Luke 1:44 (NLT)

**TWO WOMEN AND TWO BABIES**  
**HAVE A MESSAGE FROM GOD FOR YOU:**

**1. JOIN WITH OTHERS**

**IN PRAISING JESUS IN HIS**

**COMING AS A HUMAN CHILD**

*"At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit."* Luke 1:41 (NLT)

*"For he [Elizabeth's son, John the Baptist] will be great in the sight of the Lord, and ... he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, while yet in his mother's womb."*  
Luke 1:15 (NAS)

*"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."* Matthew 18:20 (NIV)

**2. RECOGNIZE JESUS AS LORD**

*"... No prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophets themselves or because they wanted to prophesy. It was the Holy Spirit who moved the prophets to speak from God."* 2 Peter 1:21 (NLT)

*"In a loud voice she exclaimed, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!'"* Luke 1:42 (NIV)

*"But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"* Luke 1:43 (NIV)

**3. JUMP FOR JOY IN**

**ANTICIPATION OF THE COMING**

**OF JESUS**

*"When you came in and greeted me, my baby jumped for joy the instant I heard your voice!"*  
Luke 1:44 (NLT)

**4. BELIEVE THE LORD**

**IS DOING WHAT HE SAID**

*"You are blessed, because you believed that the Lord would do what he said."* Luke 1:45 (NLT)