Luke 11:27-28—*Who Is Blessed?*

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Lesson 1: Blessed means _____ by God (Matt 5:4; Luke 6:21 cf. Luke 1:26-30, 49).

Lesson 2: Mary was favored:

- (Part I) Among—but _____ _____—women (Luke 1:41-42).

- (Part II) But not as much as those _____ _____ (Luke 11:28 cf. Luke 8:19-21; John 14:15).

Lesson 3: We need to ____ _____ listening is not enough (Luke 6:46-49, 8:21, 11:28; Jam 1:22).

Family Worship Guide

Memory Verses: Luke 11:28

Day 1: Read Matt 5:4, Luke 1:26-30, 49, 6:21 and discuss: Why isn't "happy" the best synonym for blessed? Why was Mary favored, and what does (and doesn't) that mean? Although you might not sinfully elevate Mary as the Catholic Church does, are there any people you inappropriately elevate in your life?

Day 2: Read Luke 8:19-21, 11:28 John 14:15 and discuss: Why do you think the woman made the exclamation she did? Why did Jesus respond the way He did? Why did Jesus minimize His relationship with His earthly family members? What can we do to have "elevated" relationships with Jesus? What is the relationship between love and obedience?

Day 3: Read Luke 6:46-49, 8:21, 11:28, Jam 1:22 and discuss: Why do we need to be reminded listening isn't enough? What other reminders do we need? Pastor Scott gave two illustrations from teaching and coaching. What illustration can you give for people who hear without obeying?

Suggestions for Prayer

Your pastors and elders: those who lead, feed, and care for the flock, and their families (Col 4:3; 2 Thes 3:1).

Church members in need (1 Tim 2:1; Eph 6:18; Col 1:9).

"Kings" and those in authority: President Trump, Vice President Pence, Governor Inslee (1 Tim 2:2).

The spread of the Gospel: Missionaries and unreached people groups (Matt 9:37-38).