

Jesus as told by Luke
Week's Reading: Luke 1:56-80
Discussion Guide: December 18, 2022

CHECK UP:

Memory Work Review: I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." – Luke 1:38a

How did you seek to be a servant of God this past week?

OPEN:

- Pause and think for a moment: How well do you trust the promises of God?

READ and ASK: Luke 1:57-80

- How does this text fulfill the promise given in the first part of this chapter?
- How does this encounter begin to promote the gospel?
- Make a list of the things that Zechariah praises God for.
- According to Zechariah's song, what is the purpose of salvation?
 - o Who or what is our enemy? (see 1 Corinthians 15)
- In what ways do you think Zechariah passed on his faith to his child?

APPLY:

- In what way or ways do you need to praise God for what he has done for you?
- In what ways has God's favor on you caused others to talk?
- How did God unfold the plan of salvation in your life?
 - o Who helped prepare the way for you?
 - o What are some of the key events that prepared the way for you to commit to following Jesus?
 - o Who can you help prepare the "way" for?
- NEXT STEP: In what way do you need to praise God this week?

Memory Work:

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. – Luke 1:68

Next Week's Reading:

Luke 2:1-21