

THE EARLY YEARS

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



Luke 1:57-80

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of the story of John's birth stood out to you the most, and why?
2. How did you see God keeping His promises in this passage?
3. Why do you think obedience mattered so much to Elizabeth and Zechariah, especially when naming John?
4. Can you think of a time when trusting God was hard because you didn't fully understand what He was doing?
5. What does this passage teach us about waiting on God and trusting His timing?
6. As we approach Christmas, how does this story help you focus more clearly on Jesus?

Heart-Level Reflection Questions

1. Where in your life are you currently being pressured to follow cultural, family, or social expectations instead of clear obedience to God?
2. John's entire life was about pointing away from himself and toward Jesus. What areas of your life are still more about being noticed than pointing others to Christ?
3. How do fear of people, fear of rejection, or fear of conflict keep you from living boldly for God?
4. Zechariah learned that God's word is certain and trustworthy. What past experiences have shaped whether you truly believe God will do what He says?
5. This passage shows God working powerfully through ordinary obedience. What simple act of obedience might God be asking of you right now?
6. As Christmas approaches, how might your habits, priorities, or traditions need to change to reflect that Jesus—not comfort or tradition—is the center of your life?

NOTES:

VERSE TO MEMORIZE

Luke 1:76

And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him,