

THE WAY ^{OF} JESUS IN OUR WORLD

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

FROM CHILDLESS TO THE CHRIST

LUKE 1:15-25

BEFORE YOU READ

- Before reading, take some time to be silent, have someone invite the Holy Spirit to quiet our hearts, and illuminate God's truth from the words of scripture.
- Have someone read the passages in their entirety aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so, note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?

SCRIPTURE STUDY

1. Does Zacharias and Elizabeth's story seem like other stories in the Bible? How come Luke includes these descriptors of being barren?
2. What does the term 'forerunner' mean? What is the significance of John's birth in light of the Old Testament story? (Mal 4:5)
3. How come Zacharias was silenced? How come Mary wasn't?
4. Where do you currently have difficulty trusting God with certain outcomes in your life? Are you able to see God at work even though it's hard?
5. Has there been a time when God proved himself faithful even though you doubted him?