



Alleluia! Adult Ministries

Sermon-Based Study
for Connect Groups

December 23, 2018

Series: The Heart of Christmas

Title: A Heart that Believes

Scripture: Luke 1:57-75

Connecting

Take a moment to introduce yourselves to one another.
Share a “High” and/or “Low” from the past week with the group.

Opening Prayer

Read Today’s Scripture: Luke 1:57-75

Discussion

1. Have you ever believed something/someone and then discovered it wasn’t true/real? Why did you fall for it? How did it make you feel?
2. How can we know if someone is trustworthy enough to believe?
3. If you were Zechariah, how do you think you would have reacted to the news that you and your wife, even in your old age, were going to have a child?
4. Zechariah was made mute after the announcement of the angel Gabriel until, at his son’s presentation in the temple, he wrote, “His name is John”, on the tablet. Why do you think at this point he could speak again? Why do think he shared the words he did in his “song”?
5. What do you think are some attributes of a “A Heart that Believes”?
6. Do you find it easy, difficult or somewhere in between to believe God’s word?

Closing Prayer