

SEEING CHRISTMAS
Luke 1:5-23

This week begins our Christmas sermon series.

What is your favorite thing about Christmas?

Is there anything you are looking forward to this Christmas?

In the story, we see people who had been hoping and waiting (for many years) for better things.

What does it mean to 'hope' for something?

Is it easy or hard to hope and/or wait for things?

Is there anything for which you are waiting and/or hoping?

Is there any past thing that you had hoped or waited for and which God provided?

One thing we see about God in this story is that God is at work, even when we do not realize it or see it.

Do you think about what God is doing in your life and how He is working?

Is it encouraging to know that God is at work in your life?

Is there something God may be trying to teach you amidst the present circumstances of your life?

Is there one particular example of how God worked in your life in the past, even though you were not aware of what He was doing?

Another thing we see about God is that He hears our prayers.

Is prayer easy or hard for you?

Does it encourage you that God hears your prayers? If so, why?

When you pray, do you think about the fact that God is listening?