Christmas in Luke: The Whole Story

Luke 1:57-66

God Has Been Gracious

What do you need this Christmas?

Rejoice in God's graciousness.

Consider God's plans for your life.

Sermons

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Scripture Memory Verse

"A voice cries:
'In the wilderness prepare the way of
the Lord; make straight in the desert
a highway for our God'."
Isaiah 40:3



Order of Worship

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

King of Kings

Advent Reading

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Sermon

Lord's Supper

Living Hope









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These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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4. Read Luke 1:60-63. Elizabeth said, "He shall be called John." Zechariah wrote, "His name is John." For Zechariah, the child had a name from the time of the angel's announcement. How can you live as though God's promises are present-tense realities in your life?

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1. As Christmas approaches, what steps are you taking to focus on Christ this season?

5. Luke 1:66 reports many people asking, "What then shall this child be?" How do lives lived radically for Christ cause others to ask questions? How can these questions be evangelistic opportunities?

2. Read Malachi 3:1. What does this prophecy teach us about the role of John the Baptist? How was the prophecy fulfilled?

6. On Sunday, Pastor Craig urged us to all be willing to "wait and see" as we consider God's plans for our lives. When has a period of waiting proven beneficial in your life? How has waiting taught you about yourself and about the Lord?

3. Jesus is the Savior for all, but John came as a messenger only to a select group of people (the Jews). How was John's ministry a unique act of God's grace toward his people?

7. What are you praying for God to do for you this Christmas season? How can your LifeGroup pray with you?

Worship Night

Sunday, December 7 6:00 PM