

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. What is the longest you have ever waited for something in your life and received it? How did it feel to wait for it? Did you ever wonder if you would ever receive it?

Read Luke 1:5-25

3. What stands out to you as you read through the passage?
4. As a group talk about all you know about the temple. What imagery is present in the temple? Why is it important that Zechariah is in the temple? What does the temple represent?
5. When Zechariah first sees Gabriel, how does he respond? How does this compare to other instances of people seeing angels in Scripture?
6. What are all the promises made about the son to be born named John? What do we know of how these promises were completed in John the baptist's life?
7. Why does Zechariah struggle to believe? What comes of his unbelief?
8. How does Elizabeth respond when she finds out she is pregnant? What can we learn from her response?
9. Think of all the parallels to Elizabeth and Zechariah you see in the Old Testament? List them off as a group.
10. What do we learn about God from this passage?
11. What does this passage teach us about hope?
12. How should this passage impact how we pray?
13. Is there something you pray and hope for that you have not yet received? Share it with the group and ask for prayer.
14. Take some time to end in prayer by sharing prayer requests and praying for one another.