

Bible Project Guide- Luke 1-2

As you begin this video series on the book of Luke, you will notice that something is happening in Israel. Something that is both anticipated and unexpected. We see this in the life of Zechariah and Elizabeth, as they are promised the baby they always wanted but could never conceive. Now this couple that is well past their child bearing years will now bear a child. We see it in choosing Mary, a girl from a nowhere place, who is chosen to be the mother of the Messiah. Even Jesus' arrival into this world is done in a manner that shocks and astounds those who witness it.

1. In your life have you ever had an experience like Zechariah and Elizabeth, where God blesses you with something both anticipated and yet unexpected? What was that experience like?

2. We see Zechariah and Elizabeth's conception as both a recall of Abraham and Sarah's experience and as a foreshadowing of what is to come with the birth of Jesus. How do the blessings in your life allow you to celebrate the past and look forward to the future.

3. How do you think Mary felt when the Angel appeared to her? Can you think of a time where you were confronted with a shocking reality?

4. What does Jesus' birth narrative tell us of the upside down approach God takes in restoring the earth? How have you experienced that?

5. What does Luke 1-2 teach you about God's nature?
