

NEAR

THE KING HAS COME



- Week **3** Questions -

Opening Question: Share with the group the story and/or meaning behind your name or your children's name.

Read **Luke 1:57-80** together.

Questions from the text

- What might the people's reaction in vv. 65-66 reveal about how God's works stir expectation among His people?
- How does Zechariah's prophecy connect John's birth to God's covenant promises to Abraham and David?

Cross Reference

- Read **2 Samuel 7:12-16** together.
How does Zechariah's mention of "the house of David" show that God is fulfilling the promise made in 2 Samuel 7?
- What does John's birth suggest about God moving His plan toward the promised eternal King from David's line?

Application Questions

- The people who witnessed these events "laid them up in their hearts." What practices help us reflect rather than moving on quickly?
- Zechariah praises God for fulfilling ancient promises. How does remembering God's faithfulness help us trust Him in present struggles?

Core Value: Mission

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- How might sacrificial living today like John's season in the wilderness require stepping into hard or uncomfortable places to prepare the way for Christ in others' lives?