



Joyful Expectation

Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- IceBreaker: What is something that never gets old to you?
 - What keeps your joy so full with this thing?

Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
- Is there anything you still are thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: Luke 1:68-79
- After months of not being able to speak, what do you notice about Zechariah's first words?
- How does Zechariah's prophesy tell of the coming Messiah?
- How does the coming fulfillment show God's faithfulness?
- Take notes of the Character qualities of God?
 - How can noticing these things bring you to a point of praise?



Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- How does Jesus's birth fill you with hope for salvation?
- What would it be like to be silent for a long time and ponder what God is doing in the world?
- Do you know anyone who has been a Christian for a long time but still loves to learn about God? Describe what they are like.
- Does your heart respond with joy when you think about the gospel? Why or why not?
- How could you create space for contemplating that joy this week?
- MY ONE THING — What is your 1 take-a-way from this study and How will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.

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LUKE 1:79