

CHILD OF PURPOSE AND PRIVILEGE

LUKE 1:67-80

- I. God uses His people to proclaim His good news.

- II. God is faithful to His promises to complete His plan of redemption for His people.

- III. God shows his mercy as he keeps His promise of salvation.

- IV. God's grace allows us to serve him in holiness and righteousness.

- V. God gives us the privilege to declare the good news of His kingdom.

Further Up, Further In

1. How does the Holy Spirit empower us to proclaim His good news? What are ways we can proclaim His good news this Christmas season? Is. 12:4, Matt. 3:1-2, Ps. 105:1
2. What were the Jewish people expecting in their Messiah and what did they miss? Luke 13:34-35, 19:41-44
3. How does Zechariah's song connect to God's covenant promises made to Abraham and David? Gen. 12:1-3, Acts 3:25, Ps. 72:18-19, 2 Sam. 22:1-3, Ps. 18:1-2, Luke 24:44-49
4. Why is the theme of God's faithfulness significant in understanding His redemptive plan? Deut. 7:9
5. How can we live in holiness and righteousness as a response to God's redeeming work? Luke 1:74-75, Eph. 4:17-24
6. Discuss John the Baptist's role as the forerunner to Jesus. What was the significance of his mission, and how does it relate to the Gospel message? Mal. 3:1, Is. 40:3, Luke 5:31-32
7. Discuss the imagery of sunrise and the dawn of redemption. How does this metaphor symbolize the arrival of Jesus, and what does it communicate about God's grace and light? Jer. 23:5, 33:15, Is. 11:1, 58:8-10, 60:1-3, Num. 24:17, Ps 107:10, Is. 9:2, 42:6-9, 48:18, 49:8-10, Mic. 7:8

