

Zechariah's Song

Luke 1:67-80

Zechariah *bursts* into a song of blessing the Lord because...

1. God has _____ visited _____ His people.
2. The purpose of His visit was _____ redemption _____.
3. God's _____ faithfulness _____ is unfailing.
4. God blesses us _____ personally _____.

Going Deeper

We encourage you to get into God's word this week. Below is a daily reading plan to help you read the Bible each day and learn more about today's message. This short investment of time will pay off huge dividends in your knowledge of God's Word and your relationship with God. Below each reading is a question or two to reflect on throughout your day. If you are journaling you can write down your response and whatever else you got out of it (e.g. what the Holy Spirit is telling you).

Each day this week, spend some time meditating on Psalm 139...

Day 1: Psalm 139:1-6 and Matthew 10:26-33

- We are known intimately by God. He understands us completely. In what ways does this bring you peace, confidence, joy...? How can you share this with others today?

Day 2: Psalm 139: 7-12 and Romans 8:35-39

- We are never alone. We are seen by God, and we can never leave His presence.

Day 3: Psalm 139:13-16 and Ephesians 2:1-10

- We were created *ON PURPOSE* and saved *FOR A PURPOSE!*

Day 4: Psalm 139:17-18 and Psalm 148:1-14

- One reason why we were created is to *WORSHIP GOD*. Spend time today just worshipping Him.

Day 5: Psalm 139: 19-22 and Proverbs 6:16-19

- God desires that we should be *DEVOTED TO HIM*. Does your heart break for the things that break His heart? Do a word search for things that God "hates."

Day 6: Psalm 139:23-24 and Psalm 51:1-19

- Meditate on these closing verses and pray/ask God to "create in (you) a clean heart."

Day 7: Luke 1:1-80

- Now go back and read Luke 1 again in light of Psalm 139. Does this help you relate to Zechariah's outburst of praise and blessing for the LORD?
