

THE ROW
LOOK UP/LOOK BACK

Begin your time by focusing on God (His character), review the Scriptures and the important points of the sermon taught in **the Row**.

- Read Luke 1:5-24, 57-69. What words or phrases stand out to you from this passage? Explain.

THE CIRCLE
LOOK IN/LOOK AROUND

In **the Circle**, consider together what God is asking you to do and encourage each other.

- Read Luke 1:5-24, 57-69. What stands out to you about Zechariah and Elizabeth?

Follow-Up

- What might this couple have been tempted to believe in light of their barrenness?
- When have you been obedient to God and still felt forgotten? How does this story speak into that situation?
- Read 1 Chron. 23:13. What was the significance of the task for which Zechariah was chosen?
Follow-Up
 - Since many priests never had the chance to go into the temple and burn incense, what might Zechariah be feeling as he prepares for it?
- As you can see Zechariah is afraid (and rightly so) at the appearance of Gabriel. How might the birth of John provide other opportunities for Zechariah and Elizabeth to be afraid?
- In your own words how would you describe John's mission?
- When was the last time you were afraid and doubted God? What caused you to doubt?
- How does this passage speak to your doubts?

Take time to praise God for His deliverance, as well as, to pray for those in need within and beyond your group.

THE CHAIR
LOOK FORWARD/LOOK OUT

This coming week, spend some time in **the Chair** with God and go engage the broken world around you.

- How is John's mission a model for your mission today?
- In what specific ways can the Lord work through you to prepare people for Him?