

Sermon Notes

“When Zack Met His Son”
Luke 1:57-80

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Zack Speaks Up:

Zack Sings Up:

1. Praise ...
2. Salvation ...
3. My son ...

Living our real Christmas identity:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Our Christmas question:



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Digging Deeper This Week

For the week of December 18, 2016

Use this sheet as a study guide to use together with your family, friends, or Connect Group.

Connect – *Open with prayer, asking God to help you to grow in your relationship with God, your relationships with each other as you study God's Word. Use these or modify as needed.*

- **Icebreaker:** One week before Christmas! How are you??
- **Check in:** What "God-sighting" (seeing God in action) did you have this week? How did God help you follow through on your commitments this past week?

Grow – *Enjoy a time of Bible reading and reflection together.*

- Have someone read (or take turns) Luke 1:57-80 out loud.
- Ever struggled with your voice and not been able to speak? Thoughts about that? Thoughts about how this experience felt to Zechariah ... and others watching / hearing this?
- What does your name mean? Does it match who you are?
- What are your thoughts about your identity, and how people understand who you are? Do others really know your identity, spiritually speaking?
- What precise elements of Zach's prophesy stand out to you today? Why?
- Spend some time on this question: How can each of us be preparing a way for Jesus, for someone else, through our identities and lives? (Jot your ideas here, and put somewhere to remind you!)

Serve – *Commit to actions you will take this week in following Jesus and serving others. This week...*

- I feel led to pray for:
- I sense God is preparing me to:
- I commit to:

Pray – *Share and pray together before departing.*

- My greatest joy that I'm thankful for is:
- My deepest concern that I request prayer for is: