

“Zechariah’s Song”

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Luke 1.68-79

- Often there is a _____ a song.

If you know the story, the song makes more sense.

- Luke 1 (page 1587 in the red Bibles)

- The story behind Zechariah’s song:

It’s a story of people waiting for God to

_____ - _____

their prayers.

Some lessons from the song:

- We serve God who _____
_____ forever.

What prayers are you still waiting for God to answer?
Write them down and commit to praying for them each
day this week:

- God uses _____
to do His work in the world.

Every life matters to God because _____
_____ in sharing God’s love with this world.

What role is God playing you to play this year? Each day
this week set aside time to ask God that question and
write down what you hear:

Talk it over...with your friends, family, or Growth Group.

Talking through the ideas presented in Sunday's message helps us apply God's word to our individual lives. These questions are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week.

- Why do you think that God was silent for so many years? Almost 400 years of history went by between the end of the Old Testament and the events recorded in the Gospels. Have you ever experienced a time in your life when God was silent? What lessons did you learn then?
- Why do you think that God chooses to do His work through us? What does that do for us? What experiences have you had where you felt like God was clearly calling you to work alongside of Him?
- Why do you think God had you here today? How did you encounter him during the service?
- What questions did today's service raise for you? Where can you go to find answers?

Next step - Here is something you can do this week to dig deeper:

- Do something with what you've heard this week. If you pray this week that God will show you what role He is calling you to play in His work in the world, do something about it. Get involved. Jump in. If you need help knowing how to get plugged in please contact Gretchen Guillette at gretchen.guillette@rcctulsa.org
- Come back next week and plan on bringing a friend. Make plans now to join us next week for Sing Gloria: a Concert of Worship for Christmas. It'll be an awesome morning of music, and it's a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors who love music as well.
- Make plans now to join us on Christmas Eve. We'll have services at 5, 7, and 11 p.m. Nursery is available only at the 5 p.m. service. A recent survey found that 82% of people who don't go to church would give it a try if someone invited them to come with them. This is especially true at Christmas. Commit to asking one person or family this week to join you on Christmas Eve.

