





SERMON GUIDE

## FAITH IN DISAPPOINTMENT

Luke 1:5-25 | Pastor Tim Prince

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted every Friday in the News & Blog section of our website. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your Bible studies!

**\*QUESTIONS FOR KIDS!** Questions most suitable for children are marked with an asterisk.

### Conversation Questions

1. Can you think of a time when you were disappointed with God? Maybe you prayed for something and didn't receive it, or you were waiting for God to do something and he never did it. How did that affect you? Would you be willing to share your story?
2. Read Luke 1:5-25. What verse or phrase stands out to you most in this story? Why?
3. Zechariah probably experienced a range of emotions in this story. In your own words, describe what you think Zechariah is thinking and feeling throughout verses 11-23?
  - a. Would your own response have been similar or different? In what ways? Why?
4. Why do you think the angel responds to Zechariah by making him unable to speak? What do you think God is teaching Zechariah through this (v.19-20)?
5. This is an amazing story because even though Zechariah is hesitant and lacks faith, God does not lay him aside and find someone else to bless. God is that good.
  - a. How is this good news when we're struggling to believe God, or when we're disappointed with God?
6. There is more going on in our disappointment with God than we probably know. How does this story change the way you see your own disappointments with God?

Take some time to talk to God about what you're learning about faith when you're disappointed. If there are any disappointments in your past that you want to talk to him about, do that now.