

Birth of the Forerunner
Luke 1:5-25, 57-80

A Family Made Ready (5-7)

- *God's "delays" are often not denials, rather invitations for us to trust Him to provide, when and how He chooses.*

A Blessing Announced (8-17)

- *God's promises of salvation are sure, so keep your eyes on His Word to find fresh encouragement of His mercy in our time.*

A Promise Confirmed (18-25)

- *God graciously moves His salvation work forward, even through those who are struggling to walk by faith.*

A Testimony Given (57-80)

- *God's praise is well deserved for the gift of His salvation through "the Sunrise from on high" who has "visited us."*

- 1 – Stay expectant of God's saving purpose and power in our time.
- 2 – Believe God for the ministry He wants to do through you.
- 3 – Speak up in praise of God's mercy and His grace toward you.