

Getting Ready for Christmas

Luke 1:5-25

1. Christmas is coming

- Preparing for Christmas

2. Luke 1:5-25

- In the time of Herod ... (Luke 1:5a)
- Zechariah and Elizabeth (Luke 1:5-7)
 - o Old Testament echoes and a hint of anticipation
- Zechariah's special day (Luke 1:8-12)
- Zechariah's prayer (Luke 1:13-14)

- Not just any son (Luke 1:14-17)

- Zechariah's response (Luke 1:18)

- Gabriel's response (Luke 1:19-20)

- The outcome (Luke 1:21-25)

3. Some lessons from Luke as we prepare for Christmas

- God is coming
- How will we respond?