

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of December 10, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

O Zion, messenger of good news, shout from the mountaintops! Shout it louder,
O Jerusalem. Shout, and do not be afraid. Tell the towns of Judah, your God
is coming!

Isaiah 40.9

“From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 1.57-80 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

Questions for Discussion *(may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)*

1. What happened to Zachariah while his wife was pregnant? Why?
2. After the baby was born, how did people respond to his name being John?
3. What does the name John mean? *(Look it up if you don’t know.)*
4. What does it mean that this child will be a prophet of the Most High?
5. What will the Most High do?

Questions for older children

1. How does Zachariah’s prophecy speak of our rescue?
2. What does Horn of Salvation mean?
3. How might his prophecy influence the way you celebrate Advent?

Scripture Memory for December: *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

Luke 2.15-20

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Baby lying in a manger.¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this Child.¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Prayer

Prayer *(saying together)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.