

Expect A Miracle: Zechariah and Elizabeth

Life Steps | December 5 & 6, 2015

Day 1

Luke 1:5-22

Why do you think Zechariah had a hard time believing the message given to him by the angel? In what ways do you relate to Zechariah?

Day 2

Exodus 16:1-21

One of the reasons we miss the miracle is because we give into cynicism. What does this passage have to say about that? In what ways do you struggle with being pessimistic?

Day 3

Luke 1:23-25, 39-45

Compare and contrast Elizabeth's response to God with Zechariah's. What can we learn from Elizabeth about anticipation and expectation?

Day 4

Romans 5:1-11

What does it mean to boast in our hope? What does this passage have to teach us about dealing with our cynicism?

Day 5

Micah 4

What sort of hope does this speak into our pessimism? How does this passage encourage you?

Day 6

Luke 3:1-18

What does John teach us about preparing for the coming of Christ? After reading this, how would you define repentance?

Day 7

Luke 1:57-80

What was God's purpose for Zechariah's time of silence? What lessons might he have learned? Try and put Zechariah's song into your own words. What hope does it offer us this Advent season? Make it your prayer today.