

Small Group Study Guide

Luke 1:67–80

Blessed Be the Lord God

Expository Truth: Because God has faithfully fulfilled His greatest promises in Jesus Christ, He alone is worthy to be blessed with our wholehearted trust, worship, and obedience.

HEAD

I. Because He Revealed His Salvation (vv. 68–71)

Key Truth: God personally entered history through Jesus Christ to redeem sinners.

Key Greek Words

- **ἐπισκέπτομαι** (episkeptomai) — *ep-ee-SKEP-to-my*
 - Meaning: To visit personally for the purpose of helping, delivering, or rescuing.
- **λυτρόω** (lytroō) — *loo-TRO-oh*
 - Meaning: To redeem by paying a ransom; to purchase freedom.

Discuss

- What does it mean that God "visited" His people?
 - How does Jesus fulfill God's promises to David?
 - What does this passage teach us about the kind of salvation Jesus came to bring?
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II. Because He Remembered His Covenant (vv. 72–75)

Key Truth: God's faithfulness rests upon His character—not ours.

Key Greek Word

- **ἔλεος** (eleos) — *EH-leh-os*
 - Meaning: God's compassionate mercy toward the helpless and undeserving.

Discuss

- What does it mean that God "remembered" His covenant?
 - Why is mercy central to the gospel?
 - According to verses 74–75, why did God save us?
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III. Because He Restores His People (vv. 76–80)

Key Truth: Jesus brings forgiveness, light, and peace to those who could never save themselves.

Key Greek Word

- **εἰρήνη** (eirēnē) — *eye-RAY-nay*
 - Meaning: Peace; reconciliation, wholeness, and restored fellowship with God.

Discuss

- What was John's mission?
 - What does it mean to sit in darkness?
 - How does Jesus guide believers into peace?
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HEART

Reflect personally.

- Which of these three truths do you most need this week?
 - Jesus is my salvation.
 - God is faithful to His promises.
 - Jesus is restoring my life.
- Where have you struggled to trust God's faithfulness?
- How has Christ shown His mercy to you recently?
- What area of your life needs to be brought into His light?

HANDS

Live It This Week

Choose one way to make Jesus more visible because you were there.

- Encourage someone with the hope of Christ.
 - Pray with someone who is hurting.
 - Meet a practical need in your neighborhood.
 - Invite someone to church or your Life Group.
 - Share with someone how Christ has been faithful in your own life.
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Pray Together

Break into groups of two or three.

Pray that God would:

- Deepen our trust in Christ's salvation.
- Help us rest in His unfailing faithfulness.
- Fill us with His Spirit so our lives point others to Jesus.
- Open our eyes to opportunities to serve those around us this week.
- Help us live so that Jesus becomes more visible because we were there.