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Zechariah's Song

Each weekend as we countdown to Christmas, we will let the Bible be our Advent calendar! Open up the story of the nativity in the book of Luke, and there are four songs that are part of the nativity story. These are the first true Christmas carols. Let's take a look at Zechariah's journey from the sound of silence to the sound of a song.

1. Begin by reading Luke 1:5-25 and Luke 2:57-80 together
2. Have you ever been disappointed with life or God? Describe a time in your life where it felt like God was silent. Pastor Ken said we should understand the silence of God as waiting for the perfect time to speak.
3. If you are in one of those seasons where there is silence and you wonder if you have been forgotten there is a clue in the name of Zechariah. It means God remembers. So at the perfect time and in the perfect way he will break his silence and visit you.
4. If God has broken into your world lately, encourage the others by sharing your experience.
5. Is there something keeping you from believing that God is not finished with you and your best days are ahead?
6. During this time of the year we see more people experiencing anxiety or depression from loneliness, isolation, sadness, or a sense of loss. Is there someone in your world that might need you to reach out and help them to get through this holiday season? If not be sure to look for opportunities during the next month or so. Be the light and hope that they need at this time.

Close in prayer