



## 1. Opening

### **Purpose for Digs and Prayer (1 min)**

Digs gather to study, pray, and apply the Word of God to our lives. Our hope is that we would increase in our love for God, love for one another, and tell others about Him (Matt 22:37-40; Matt 28:19-20).

### **Weekly Christian Formation (5 min)**

**Question 26\*** What else does Christ's death redeem?

**Answer:** Christ's death is the beginning of the redemption and renewal of every part of fallen creation, as he powerfully directs all things for his own glory and creation's good.

**Scripture Reference:** Colossians 1:19-20

What does this mean? How does it impact our lives?

### **Recap (5 min)**

Recap the last time your Dig Group gathered. How did you apply God's Word over the last week(s)?

## 2. Bible Study December 14 (30-45 minutes)

**\*Read the passage aloud together.**

**\*Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage.**

**Scripture Reference:** Luke 1:57-80

1. Discuss the ways in which Luke is giving his readers and orderly account for their certainty about Jesus (1:3-4).

2. What supernatural events happen in Luke 1:57-67?

3. How do these events shape our view of God?

4. As Zechariah is filled with the Holy Spirit, what did he prophecy about Christ?

5. This passage of Scripture is called the "Benedictus" or blessing. How does Zechariah bless the Lord?

6. How does this shape the way we respond to the news of Christ?

7. Luke 1:69 says that God has raised up "a horn of salvation." How is God's power to save displayed in this passage? What does God show His power over?

8. Read Romans 1:16. What does this verse tell us about the power of the gospel?

9. How can we respond to God's power to save?

## 3. Confession and Prayer (30-45 minutes)

**Prayer:** Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.

**Prayer Challenge:** Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people.

Pray that you will make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6)

**\*\*Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism.**