

5th Sunday: Light

PROMISE (Isaiah 49:1-6)

In Isaiah 49, what does the light do?

What is the promise of Isaiah?

ARRIVAL (Luke 2:1-7)

Why do Joseph and Mary go to Bethlehem for the Census?

What is Luke signaling about Jesus in Luke 2?

CONFLICT (Matthew 2:1-12)

Who are the Magi, and how do they connect to Israelite prophecy?

Why does Herod want to kill Jesus?

Why does Matthew juxtapose Herod and the Magi?

FULFILLMENT (Luke 2:22-38)

What was Simeon waiting for?

Who did the Holy Spirit tell Simeon he would meet?

Why is coming to the Light not optional? What is at stake if people do not come?
