

Wait – 12.07.2025 LIFEgroup Discussion Guide

Icebreaker Questions:

1. In a world where everything moves fast, what's something you had to wait for that ended up being completely worth it—and what do you think in life is truly worth waiting for?

LIFEgroup Lesson

- 1. Have you or your family ever made a paper chain? What were you waiting for when you did? If you haven't, do you have any similar traditions that help you, or others, cope with waiting?
- 2. Jake used a quote on Sunday that says, "Waiting patiently is the foundation for the spiritual life." Do you agree or disagree? Why? How is waiting for God foundational?
- 3. We were challenged to "name our wait." So, what are you waiting for?
- 4. Zechariah doubted Gabriel when the angel came to tell him the good news. He said, "How can I be sure of this?" Isn't this THE question we often ask ourselves while we wait? How do you respond to this? Should he have received an "excused absence" for his doubt, or should he have had more faith, since angels don't visit every day?
- 5. Read Luke 1:18-25 together. What does this passage say about faith during times of waiting? Why do you think Elizabeth "stayed in seclusion"?
- 6. Have you ever walked through waiting with someone, or had someone walk through waiting with you? What was being waited for, and how did sharing the wait change the experience?
- 7. Knowing all we've discussed in terms of waiting, how should our perspective on waiting fundamentally change?