

## This Week's Sermon

Luke 3:1-22

# He Has A Plan

From the beginning of time, God had a plan for the redemption of mankind.

### **Application:**

- 1. Your status does not cut it. You must trust in Christ.
- 2. Our lives should show the fruit of repentance.
- 3. In a world that is lost and in danger, it is time to be bold.

#### **Questions:**

- 1. In what ways could you be more bold in your own life? Is there someone in particular with whom you need to share the Gospel?
- 2. Do you ever feel like God is displeased with you because you do not do enough? Read Psalm 147:11 and Psalm 149:4. Why does God find pleasure in you?
- 3. Can you share with the group an area in your life where the 'fruit of repentance' is evident? Is there an area where you struggled prior to trusting Christ that no longer controls you?

#### **Session 8**

- 1. Discuss how you would define godly character?
  As a result of your discussion, come up with a summary definition of godly character?
- 2. Discuss and identify character differences between Saul and David?
- 3. What is involved in developing godly character? (see Amos 5:14-15, 1 Cor. 15:33 & Rom. 5:3-4 for help) Is developing godly character something we can and should do on our own? What role does Christian community play in character development?
- 4. Read Genesis 3:15 again. In the period of the judges, and in the lives of Saul, David and future kings, what was the constant cycle of failure setting the scene for?

  Read Isaiah 9:6-7.



