



come let
us adore him

God Visits His People
Luke 1:67-79



ABOUT THE SAME TIME Jesus was born, another baby was born. His name was John, and God had a special job for him. John was going to get everyone ready for Jesus.

The day John was born, his dad knew God's promise to Abraham was coming true—God was sending the Rescuer. And he was so happy he sang a song:

Because God loves us with a Never Stopping,
Never Giving Up, Unbreaking,
Always and Forever Love –
Heaven is breaking through!
He is sending us a Light from Heaven
To shine on us like the sun
To shine on those who live in darkness
And in the shadow of death
To guide our feet into the way of peace

The Jesus Story Book Bible (Sally Lloyd-Jones)

**We need to be
children again.**



- 1. Salvation is here!**
- 2. Jesus saves**
- 3. A message to share**





Old Testament

**Jesus'
Birth**

New Testament



Zechariah: Luke 1:8-13, 18-20

⁸Once when Zechariah's division was on duty and he was serving as priest before God, ⁹he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense. ¹⁰And when the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembled worshipers were praying outside.

¹¹Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. ¹²When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. ¹³But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John."

Zechariah: Luke 1:8-13, 18-20

¹⁸ Zechariah asked the angel, “How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years.”

¹⁹ The angel said to him, “I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. ²⁰ And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time.”



Salvation is here!



Verse 68

*“Praise be to the Lord,
the God of Israel,
because he has **come** to
his people and
redeemed them.”*



Salvation has come
because God has
visited us.



Jesus saves



Verse 69

*“He has raised up a
horn of **salvation** for
us...”*



Verse 77

*“to give his people
knowledge of salvation
through the forgiveness
of their sins”*



The way we come to
experience salvation is
by having our sins
forgiven.



When Jesus died on
the cross, he died not
for his own sin – he had
none – but for **mine** and
yours.



A message to share



Verse 76

*“And you, child, will be
called a prophet of the
Most High;
for you will go on before
the Lord to **prepare the
way** for Him,”*



If you have tasted the sweetness of Christ's visit and live in the light of His sunrise, then you have a greater work to do than John.





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