

Cultivate Church Notes:
December 5, 2021

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Long Lay the World**

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who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.
Isaiah 9:2

Christmas Reminders:

I. God Can _____ Us.

11 While Zechariah was in the sanctuary, an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the incense altar. 12 Zechariah was shaken and overwhelmed with fear when he saw him. 13 But the angel said, “Don’t be afraid, Zechariah! God has heard your prayer. Your wife, Elizabeth, will give you a son, and you are to name him John.” **Luke 1:11-13**

II. God Can _____ Us.

18 Zechariah said to the angel, “How can I be sure this will happen? I’m an old man now, and my wife is also well along in years. 19 Then the angel said, “I am Gabriel! I stand in the very presence of God. It was he who sent me to bring you this good news!” **Luke 1:18-19**

III. God Can _____ Us.

23 When Zechariah’s week of service in the Temple was over, he returned home. 24 Soon afterward his wife, Elizabeth, became pregnant and went into seclusion for five months. 25 “How kind the Lord is!” she exclaimed. “He has taken away my disgrace of having no children.” **Luke 1:23-25**

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