

HE CAME

HE CAME WEEK 1 - Timing is Everything

ICEBREAKER

What is the longest you've ever waited for something?

RECAP

Luke 1:5-20

**YOUR WAITING ISN'T WASTED
YOUR WAITING ISN'T WEAKNESS**

Isaiah 40:29-31

YOUR WAITING WILL BE REWARDED

GROUP QUESTIONS

Read Luke 1:5-20

What stands out to you about this story?

Timing is everything, when have you experienced God's timing being better than your own?

Our waiting is never wasted. We see this in how God is always working on us, working on others, or working in ways we don't even know about. What can we do in the midst of waiting on God to have this perspective?

Read Isaiah 40:29-31

Our waiting isn't weakness, how can we receive strength in the midst of waiting? What does this kind of waiting look like?

Read Luke 1:14-17

We can be confident that our waiting will be rewarded, what was Zechariah and Elizabeth's reward? How does their reward help the perspective of our reward in waiting?

Zechariah and Elizabeth's names combine to mean God Remembers God's Promise. From the following list of God's Promises which ones bring you the most comfort and why?

I'll Never Leave You Or Forsake You (Matt 28:18-20)

My Mercies Are New Every Morning (Lam 3:22-23)

My Grace is Enough For You (2 Corinthians 12:9)

I Have Good Plans For You (Jeremiah 29:11)

You'll Spend Eternity with Me (John 3:16)

The Hard Times Will Not Last (2 Corinthians 4:17)

I'm Working For Your Good (Romans 8:28)

Your More Loved Than You Can Imagine (Eph 3:18)

MEMORY VERSE

but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint. - **Isaiah 40:31**

LH Groups exist to fulfill the mission of the church to Reach the Lost & Make Disciples. We do this primarily through Connecting People & Strengthening their Faith.

Connecting People - You shouldn't have to do life alone. We were made to connect, and we want to connect you to Jesus, and to others on the same path as you.

Strengthening Faith - It's ok to not be ok, we just can't stay there. We want to create opportunities for you to step out in faith in pursuit of Jesus and his will for your life.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas at Lighthouse!

You are invited to Christmas at Lighthouse!

There will be no service on Saturday, Dec. 22 at GB

At GB we'll be having the same services on both Sunday the 23rd and Monday the 24th:

Sunday, December 23 at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Monday, December 24 at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

We will be having two services at Pasadena:

Sunday, December 23 at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Grow Deep & Wide!

Interested in getting more deeply rooted in Jesus and His church? Head over to lh.church/nowgo to get planted!

Group Leader Interest Meeting

Would you like to host your own LH Group? Come learn what it takes and what it's all about on Sunday, December 9th. We will meet in the Chapel in GB at 12:30pm and in the Media Center in Pasadena at 12pm. Childcare will be provided.

Visit lh.church/groupleaders to register!