



The Women of Christmas Bible Study

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Week 1: Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room

Luke 1:5

Luke 1:6

Luke 1:7

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Luke 1:10

Luke 1:11

Luke 1:12

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Luke 1:18

Bring This Story Home

1. Described as righteous, blameless, and honorable, Elizabeth sounds like an honest-to-goodness Proverbs 31 woman. In what ways are the following verses a good fit for Elizabeth? And how might they inspire you to be a woman who faithfully honors God?

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Proverbs 31:10

Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. Proverbs 31:11

She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. Proverbs 31:12

She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. Proverbs 31:25

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Proverbs 31:30

2. Elizabeth's goodness both came from God and glorified God. You and I are called to have the same mindset:

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3

What happens when we praise ourselves—if only in our minds—when we do something right?

How can you combat the very human urge to take credit for your good behavior, when the glory belongs solely to God?

3. When Zechariah was bewildered and alarmed by the appearance of a heavenly messenger, the angel told him, “Do not be afraid.” What fears are you struggling with right now?

What comfort and encouragement might these verses offer you?

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. Isaiah 12:2

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27