# Zechariah's Song - Luke 1:67-80

*Topics:* Appreciation, Benefits, Covenant, Expectations, Heritage, History, Mercy, Messiah, Mission, Praise, Promises, Prophecy, Salvation, Tasks

### **Open It**

- 1. What is it like to be around someone whose first child has just been born?
- \* 2. What are the most important things parents ought to tell their children while they are growing up?
  - 3. What compliment will you never forget?

### **Explore It**

- 4. What are the parts of Zechariah's song? (1:68-79)
- 5. Who is described in the first part of Zechariah's song? (1:68-75)
- 6. Who is the subject of the second part of Zechariah's song? (1:76-79)
- 7. Who was the source of inspiration for Zechariah's song? (1:67)
- 8. How does Zechariah speak about God in his song? (1:68-75)
- \* 9. For whom and from what was the salvation that Zechariah described? (1:69-71, 77)
  - 10. How did Zechariah describe the "covenant" with God? (1:72)
  - 11. What two results did Zechariah say were guaranteed by God's oath? (1:74)
- \* 12. What title did Zechariah say would be given to his son? (1:76)
- \* 13. For whom was John supposed to prepare a way? How? (1:76)
  - 14. How did Zechariah predict his son's purpose in life? (1:76-77)
  - 15. What basic facts did Luke include about John's childhood? (1:80)

#### Get It

- 16. What are the themes in Zechariah's song?
- 17. What does it mean to be strong in spirit?
- 18. In what way do we need to have the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of our sins?
- \* 19. How important is it for children to hear from their parents what God's place ought to be in their lives?
- \* 20. What can parents learn from Zechariah about passing on faith to their children?
  - 21. How might you describe God's ongoing work in the world today?

## Apply It

- \* 22. What idea from Zechariah's song would you most like to communicate to your family this week?
  - 23. What would it take for you to be more like Zechariah in your faithfulness to God?