

Home Group Discussion Questions



This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit crosspointsr.org/homegroups to find a group for you!

1. Read Luke 1:5-25 out loud. Why do you think God chose this particular time and place to give Zacharias the announcement? Why was this time and place special for Zacharias?

2. Why did Zacharias have trouble believing Gabriel? What specific reasons does he give? Are these legitimate reasons?

How do you think you'd respond if God said that something physically impossible will happen in your life?

3. Look at all the specific things Gabriel says about John in verses 15-17. What will he do? What rules will he follow? How will God use him? What is God's purpose in raising him up?

4. Although we're not under the same kind of specific vow that John was under in his behavior, in what areas does God call us to be distinct?

What areas is it easy to be distinct in? Which areas do you struggle the most with being distinct?

5. Pastor Mike talked on Sunday about John as a forerunner to Jesus, and about how we are now pointing people to Christ, especially this Christmas season. In what ways can you be a forerunner to point the way to Christ?

What is your biggest challenge in being a "forerunner"?

6. What is one practical thing you can do this Christmas season to point others to Jesus? Have everyone in your home group answer...

As a home group, agree to hold each other accountable to take the one step you mentioned. Start that process by praying for each other to be good witnesses to Jesus, in the areas you chose, this Christmas season.