

# *Sunday Morning Celebration Service*

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Luke 1:1-20

# Luke 1:1

Forasmuch as many have taken  
in hand to set forth in order a  
declaration of those things  
which are most surely believed  
among us,

# Luke 1:2

Even as they delivered them  
unto us, which from the  
beginning were eyewitnesses,  
and ministers of the word;

# Luke 1:3

It seemed good to me also,  
having had perfect  
understanding of all things from  
the very first, to write unto thee  
in order, most excellent  
Theophilus,

# Luke 1:4

That thou mightest know the  
certainty of those things,  
wherein thou hast been  
instructed.

# Luke 1:4

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# Luke 1:5

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# Luke 1:6

And they were both righteous  
before God, walking in all the  
commandments and  
ordinances of the Lord  
blameless.



# Luke 1:7

And they had no child, because that Elisabeth was barren, and they both were now well stricken in years.

# Luke 1:8

And it came to pass, that while  
he executed the priest's office  
before God in the order of his  
course,

# Luke 1:9

According to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord.

# Luke 1:10

And the whole multitude of the people were praying without at the time of incense.

# Luke 1:11

And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

# Luke 1:12

And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

# Luke 1:13

But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

# Luke 1:14

And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.



# Luke 1:15

For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

# Luke 1:16

And many of the children of  
Israel shall he turn to the Lord  
their God.

# Luke 1:17

And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

# Luke 1:18

And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.

# Luke 1:19

And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.

# Luke 1:20

And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.

**There will be  
miracles performed  
that God has  
promised**

Nothing in our lives  
will happen unless  
we believe God