

**Songs of the Savior**  
December 10, 2006

“The Priest’s Song”  
Luke 1:57-80

Introduction:

What’s our response to God’s faithfulness? In this week’s passage Zechariah responds to God’s promise-keeping character with a song of praise, but only after a nine-month season of doubt.

Interpretation:

Application:

## Going Deeper

1. Identify the phrases in Zechariah's song (Luke 1:67-80) that are similar to phrases in the following passages of Scripture.
  - Psalm 18:2
  - Psalm 105:8-9
  - Isaiah 9:2
  - Ezekiel 16:60
  - Micah 7:20
  - Malachi 4:2
2. Compare and contrast Daniel and Zechariah's experiences with the angel Gabriel. (Daniel 8:15-27, Luke 1:5-25)
3. Considering Zechariah's doubt-filled response to Gabriel's promise (Luke 1:18), which, if any, of God's Scriptural promises do you struggle to believe?
4. Considering Gabriel's response to Zechariah's doubt, why do we possess a confidence in God's faithfulness that is greater than even a confidence based upon Gabriel's words? (Luke 1:19, Hebrews 1:1-14)
5. How are you growing in your willingness to verbalize a confidence in God's faithfulness to keep his promises? (Hebrews 11:6)

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