

“An Answered Prayer”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Questions?
<p>Prayer Requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader: Take prayer requests and spend time as a group in prayer, either at the beginning or ending of the meeting. <p>Scripture Memory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can anyone recite Luke 1:4 or any other verses that we have memorized this semester? <p>Note To Leaders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Trimester ends on Dec 14 • Second Trimester begins on Jan 5 • Discuss your group’s meeting schedule in light of the holidays 	<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malachi 3:1; Malachi 4:5-6 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do these verses in Malachi tell us “Elijah” will do? <p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah 40:3-5 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These are the verses Luke says John came to fulfill in Luke 3. What do they describe him doing? What does this mean? <p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John 1:19-23 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John clearly states that he is not Elijah. But in what sense does he come in the “power” and “spirit” of Elijah?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke 1:5-25 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What struck you about this passage? • Did this sermon bring up any new insights for you? If so, what were they? 	<p>Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would imagine that Elizabeth prayed for a child for decades, but didn’t get a response from God until she was well-beyond her childbearing years. Have you ever received a delayed answer to prayer? If so, what was it? Why do you think God’s answer was delayed? • If you are still waiting on an answer to prayer, would you mind sharing what the prayer is with the group? • How does knowing the character of God from this account encourage you as you wait for His response? <p>Memorize Luke 1:25</p>