

Luke 1:39-56

Introduction

Christmas is a time of year that brings people together. The announcement of Christ's birth. | Luke 1:26-38 This announcement brought a family together.

I. Why the Visit

- A. For support
- B. Fear of being stoned to death
- C. Conformation/confirmation
- D. Time to express their faith

II. Sharing and Living the Gospel at Christmas Gatherings

- A. Don't stop praying
- B. Ask questions and listen well
- C. Share the gospel in conversation, not presentation
- D. Trust the Holy Spirit
- E. Opportunity for celebration

III. Helps Us Understand the Gift of Hospitality

A. Elizabeth takes care of Mary for 3 months

Conclusion

Christmas is an opportunity to surround ourselves with community/family/friends.