

## ***Study Guide on Luke 1:8-20***

### **English Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Luke 1:8-20**

(Luke 1:8) Now while he was serving as priest before God when his division was on duty,

(Luke 1:9) according to the custom of the priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense.

(Luke 1:10) And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense.

(Luke 1:11) And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

(Luke 1:12) And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him.

(Luke 1:13) But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.

(Luke 1:14) And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth,

(Luke 1:15) for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

(Luke 1:16) And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God,

(Luke 1:17) and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared."

(Luke 1:18) And Zechariah said to the angel, “How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years.”

(Luke 1:19) And the angel answered him, “I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.

(Luke 1:20) And behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time.”

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?