

# The First Christmas Carols #3

## “Zechariah’s Song”

### Luke 1:57-80

Luke 1:5-10 - Zechariah was a p\_\_\_\_\_ who served in the Temple.

Luke 1:18-20 - Because he doubted the angel’s message, Zechariah could not s\_\_\_\_\_ until the child was born.

Luke 1:59 - On the eighth day the child was to be n\_\_\_\_\_. Both Elizabeth and Zechariah insisted that his name was J\_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 1:64 - Immediately Zechariah could speak and prophesied.

His song is called “Benedictus,” meaning “p\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_.”

### Salvation Emancipates from Wickedness

Luke 1:68 - The word “redeemed” means “to set free by paying a p\_\_\_\_\_.” This happened with the Passover lamb in Exodus, and with Jesus, the L\_\_\_\_\_ of God who takes away our sin.

Mark 10:45 - Jesus gave His life as a r\_\_\_\_\_ for many.

Luke 1:70, 72-73 - God “remembered His c\_\_\_\_\_”

### Salvation Enables for Worship

Luke 1:74-75 - God enables us to s\_\_\_\_\_ Him without fear.

Luke 1:76-78 - Zechariah’s child would prepare the way for the M\_\_\_\_\_.

Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1 - John fulfilled these p\_\_\_\_\_.

### Salvation Enlightens the Way

Luke 1:78-79 - The “r\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_” will shine on those in darkness.

Malachi 4:2 - The “s\_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness” referred to the Messiah.

John 1:6-9; 8:12 - John was a w\_\_\_\_\_ to the Light; Jesus was the L\_\_\_\_\_ of the w\_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Search - Luke 1:57-80

H D T Z E T O W E L B O I R E  
D E N S I V H R R T I H H H N  
D R A O G S N R D I O S F V E  
R A N S H L A E O E T R L K M  
E H E O T H A L I U L I W L I  
L S V T H O D E V G G L N R E  
A T O R R L N S V A H H I G S  
T A C E I O G I W V T B G F I  
I S I H Y O O C S Y I I O A G  
V K C T L S I M N H C D O R O  
E I W A O E N U E A M R N N S  
S N E F H D G C D V M E E A S  
I G Z E C H A R I A H E N M H  
H T U O M U F I E U G N O T D  
T E L B A T I C A L L E D H C

ASKING	FILLED	RELATIVES
ASTONISHMENT	GOING	SALVATION
CALLED	HAND	SHARED
CHILD	HOLY	TABLET
CIRCUMCISE	LOOSED	THROUGH
COVENANT	MERCY	TONGUE
EIGHTH	MOUTH	WRITING
ENEMIES	NAME	WROTE
FATHER	NEIGHBORS	ZECHARIAH

## Zechariah praised God



"Immediately his mouth was opened...  
and he began praising God"  
(Luke 1:64)

## Zechariah's Song: *Benedictus*



*"Praise be to the Lord, the God of  
Israel, because He has come and has  
redeemed His people."*  
(Luke 1:68)