

Text Messaging
Luke 1:76-79

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Zechariah's prophecy

Who is Zechariah?



Who is the first part of his song about?

Who is the 2nd part of his song about?



What will John be called? v76

What other important role does John have?

According to the prophecy of Isaiah 40:3-5,
what is John to do?

1. **WHAT** is Jesus coming to do?

Why do we need rescuing?



2. **HOW** does Jesus save us?

What does 'forgiveness' mean in v77?



How can our sins be forgiven by Jesus?

3. **WHY** does Jesus come to earth to die on the cross?

What description of God runs through the Old Testament e.g. Exodus 34:6



What does Malachi 4:2 say?

Who does the rising sun shine upon? v79



What does the light do for us? v79



How does Zechariah's prophecy hint at Jesus' resurrection from the dead?



What do Zechariah's prophetic words tell us about Jesus?

What do you need to do in response to Zechariah's song?