**This, is our King**

**Week 2: Luke 1:5-25**

Beginning Truths:

Our king works outside the realm of human **capability**.

* This is the **glory** of God and His salvation.

Two Desperate Circumstances:

1. The desperation of a **people**.
   1. The Messiah had been revealed from the **fall**.

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* 1. The first **glimpse** of the Messiah.
     1. He will be a **king**. (Isaiah 9:6-7)
     2. He will be concerned with the **oppressed**. (Isaiah 63)
     3. He will be willing to **suffer** for His people. (Isaiah 53)

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* 1. **Desperation** surrounds Israel.

1. The desperation of a **family**.
   1. Children defined your **legacy**.

Two Reference Frames:

1. The people are **asking** for **redemption**.
2. The priest is **begging** to be a **dad**.

Three Life Applications:

1. When I am **hopeless** he remains **faithful** to his promises.
2. We cannot expect a free pass on **suffering** just because we are living right.
   1. When we suffer, we must suffer for His **glory**.
      1. Philippians 1:29
3. God **redeems** His people.
   1. The **Messiah** is coming.