



Date: December 14, 2025
Speaker: Pastor Brandon Turk
Title: The Days of Herod the Great
Scripture: Luke 1:5-80,
Matthew 2:1-23

1. Doubt Consumed Faith & Hope
2. Fear Suppressed Courage
3. Outrage Rejected The Savior

Key Scriptures:

Luke 1:5-80, Matthew 2:1-23, Luke 1:18-20, Luke 1:31-34, 37, James 1:5-8,
Luke 1:28-30, Matthew 2:3, Luke 1:12, Mark 6:45-51, John 14:1, 27, Matthew 2:13-18,
Acts 5:28-42

Discussion Guide: (for use individually, as a family, or in a group)

Begin with prayer and read Luke 1:5-80, Matthew 2:1-23. Discuss any insights or observations you had from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- Consider both Zechariah and Mary. They both initially had their doubts about what the angel said. Why? What was the Lord bringing and gifting to the world? How does doubt consume that hope? What can help us grow in faith and overcome doubts?
- **Read Mark 6:45-51.** Why is it so easy to lack courage when we feel afraid or weak? How does faith help us have courage in the midst of our fear or weaknesses? What areas of your life are you living in fear more than in courage from faith? How can that change?
- **Read Acts 5:28-33.** What makes people outraged about God? Why do they continually reject Him? What was the result of their rage? What is necessary for us to be receptive instead of reject the Lord? How can we grow in it?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.