

# (Not So) Silent Night

## **(Not So) Silent Night - Week One: God Hears You**

### **Connect**

Take a minute to share your top 3 favorite Christmas movies with your group!

### **Grow**

1. **Read Luke 1:5-25** together with your group, then talk through the questions below.
2. **Read Luke 1:6-7.** What words or phrases describing Zechariah and Elizabeth jump out to you in these verses?
3. **Read Luke 1:13.** What does the angel say to Zechariah? How might these words be a good reminder for you today?
4. What have you stopped praying for? Share that prayer need. Do you want to renew that prayer? Why or why not?
5. **Read Luke 1:19-20.** Why do you think Zechariah reacted the way he did? Why do we often focus on the *HOW* instead of the *WHO*?
6. Do you live with hope? Or do you question "good gifts"? Share how that tends to play out for you.
7. **Read Luke 1:25.** How does Elizabeth react? How does she think about the way God feels about her?
8. Scott said, "Christmas is the announcement that God hears us." Do you believe that God hears you? If not, why not? What do you need to do to believe that He hears you?
9. **Read Hebrews 11:1.** What is *your* hope founded in?

### **Pray**

Pray that you will begin/continue to trust that God meets us wherever we are. Ask Him to show you where He has been faithful to you in the past.

### **Next**

Is there something you have stopped praying for? Share that with someone this week and ask them to join you in prayer, and to also keep you accountable to be praying about it.