Jesus, the Horn of Salvation, and the Rising Sun

Luke 1:67-80
Key Verse: 1:69, 78

1.  Read v. 67-70. What motivated Zechariah to praise God (67-68)? What does the phrase “he has come” mean? What did God say through his prophets (70; Isa 9:6-7)?

2. Read v. 70-75. What does “a horn of salvation” mean (69; 2Sa 22:3, Ps 132:17)? Who is our real enemy (Eph 6:12; Rev 12:3)? What happens when we are pierced by the horn of Satan and how does Jesus save us (Col 1:13; Heb 2:14-15)?

3.  How did God fulfill his oath to Abraham (72-73; Ge 22:18)? What is God’s purpose in rescuing us (74-75)? What does it mean to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days?

4. Read v.76.  What was the mission of Zechariah’s son (76)? Read v. 77-79. What does it mean that Jesus is the Rising Sun? How does Jesus become the Rising Sun to you now?