

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE:**

**Luke
1:1-2:40**

SERMON TITLE:

*DIVINE
BABY
BLESSINGS*

**POINT #1:
BIBLE SPEAKS
ABOUT
CHILDREN**

"Behold, *children*
are a heritage
from THE LORD, The
fruit of the
womb *is* a reward."
Psalm 127:3

"Train up a *child*
in the way he should
go, And when he is
old he will not
depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6

"You shall not
afflict...widow or
fatherless child. If you
afflict them in any way,
and they cry...to Me, I
will surely hear their
cry;"
Exodus 22:22-23

“...Levite...stranger...***fatherless***...widow...may
...eat and be satisfied,
that the Lord your God
may bless you...”
Deuteronomy 14:29

POINT #2:
GOD
PROVIDES
FOR CHILDREN

“Pure and undefiled
religion before God
and the Father is this:
to visit ***orphans*** and
widows in their trouble...”
James 1:27

“Defend the poor
and ***fatherless***;
Do justice to the
afflicted and needy.”
Psalm 82:3

“Deliver the poor
and needy;
Free *them* from the
hand of the wicked.”
Psalm 82:4

“A father of the
fatherless,
a defender of
widows, *Is* God in His
holy habitation.”
Psalm 68:5

“Then little *children* were brought to Him that He might put *His* hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them.”

Matthew 14:13

“But Jesus said, “Let the *little children* come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 14:14

“And He laid *His* hands on *them* and departed from there.”

Matthew 14:15

“...they...brought *infants* to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw *it*, they rebuked them”

Luke 18:15

“...Jesus...said, “Let the *little children* come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.”

Luke 18:16

“Assuredly...whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a *little child* will by no means enter it.”

Luke 18:17

POINT #3:
WE MUST
DO THE SAME

"NOW Elizabeth's full time came for her to be delivered, and she brought forth a son...her neighbors and relatives...they rejoiced with her."

Luke 1:57-58

"Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present *Him* to the Lord"

Luke 2:22

"And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom...he took Him up...and blessed God and said:"

Luke 2:27-28

"Then Simeon blessed them, and said..."Behold, *this Child* is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against..."

Luke 2:34

"(yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

Luke 2:35

"And coming in...she gave thanks to the Lord... and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem"

Luke 2:38

POINT #4:
**WE MUST BE
LED BY THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit...:

Luke 1:67

" So he came by the Spirit into the temple."

Luke 2:27

"...shepherds said...
'Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass...And they came with haste and found..."

Luke 2:15-16

"And all those who heard *them* kept *them* in their hearts, saying, "What kind of child will this be?"
And the hand of THE LORD was with him."

Luke 1:66

"...the Child *grew* and became *strong* in spirit, filled with *wisdom*; and the *grace* of God was upon Him."

Luke 2:40