

**Luke 1:57-80** (p. 856)

**"Carrying Baggage on the Jesus Truck"**

**I. The Mercy of Removal (57-66)**

A. Removing a mother's shame (57-58)

B. Removing a father's shackles (59-66)

**II. The Mercy of Salvation (67-79)**

A. A strong mercy (67-75)

B. A tender mercy (76-79)

**Take it Home:**

- What kind of "baggage" are you carrying unnecessarily? Can you name specific sources of shame or past failures weighing you down?
- How does God's mercy remove your baggage?

**Children's Corner:**

1. What did God "magnify" for Elizabeth?
2. What does a "horn" usually represent in the Bible?