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Kids Notes



# ZECHARIAH'S STORY - LUKE 1:1-25

What encouraging words do the angels bring to different characters in the Christmas story?



**Luke 1:3-4** Circle the words that tell us Luke wants us to “be sure” about what we believe.

*...having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.*

## GOD SEES OUR FAITHFULNESS (verses 5-10)

### Verse 5

Circle the name of the king.

Put a box around the name of the priest.

Underline the name of his wife.

*In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, of the division of Abijah. And he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth.*

**Verse 6** Match the phrases on the left to the correct endings on the right.

They were both

They walked

They had

They were

blamelessly.

advanced in years.

righteous before God.

no child.

### Verses 8-10

Why was it such a big deal that Zechariah was chosen to burn the incense inside the temple?

## GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS (verses 11-17)

**Verse 13** Underline the words that tell us why the angel told Zechariah he didn't need to be afraid.

*But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John."*

God never stops  to our prayers!

**Verse 14** What word did the angel use to describe John?



**Verse 17** Who would John prepare the people for?

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After  years of being silent, God announced through the angel that the promised Rescuer, the Messiah, was coming!

## GOD WORKS DESPITE OUR DOUBTS (verses 18-25)

### Verse 18

What did Zechariah's question say about his heart?

**Verses 19-20** Circle the words that tell us why Zechariah was punished by not being able to speak.

*And the angel answered him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. And behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time."*

**Zechariah doubted God. Did God still answer his prayer?**

Yes or No?

God  our prayers and God  in His .

**Is there a prayer you are waiting for God to answer?**

Write it out here.