

JOLY STORY

Date December 7, 2025

Lesson Summary:

In Luke 1:5-45, we read about a high priest named Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth. They both loved God but were unable to have children. One day, Zechariah was in the holy of holies to burn incense before the presence of the Lord. While Zechariah was praying, an angel of the Lord came to him. The angel told Zechariah that his prayer about wanting to have a child had been heard and would be answered. The angel Gabriel told Zechariah to name their son John. John would be filled with the Spirit and given a special job. He was to talk to the others about the coming Messiah, Jesus Christ. Zechariah didn't believe the angel, so he was unable to talk until John was born. Everything happened as God said it would. Oh, what joy these promised babies will bring!

Elizabeth's cousin Mary was also given a special promise from an angel, just as Zechariah had. Mary, who was unmarried, was told she would have a baby. This was not just any baby but would be God's Son, Jesus. This was a divine miracle done by God alone, who promised the Messiah would come. Mary was willing to do whatever the Lord had asked. Mary believed God would do as He said. God had blessed Mary's faith by allowing her to carry His Son. We can also have faith that God will always keep the promises He makes!

Series Bible Verse:

Luke 2:10-11

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I will bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you, He is the Messiah, the Lord."

Questions:

1. Why was Zechariah unable to speak until John was born?
2. How did Mary's response to the angel show she had faith in God?
3. Why is it so important to know God always keeps His promises?

Announcement's:

Come to Impact Kids Wednesday Nights from 6:30-8:00 pm

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THE STORY OF ELIZABETH

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



