

**AND HIS MOTHER WAS
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I. ELIZABETH'S LIFE.

- A. Her home town was an unnamed village in the hill country of Judea.
- B. Her family tree included Aaron and also Mary, the mother of Jesus.
- C. Her name means "**God is my oath**".
- D. God used her to keep His oath or promise to send a forerunner to introduce the Messiah
This oath is first found in Isaiah 40:3-5
- E. Her son, John, was that voice crying in the wilderness—John 1:23.
- F. This is also what the angel Gabriel confirmed to Elizabeth's husband—Luke 1:17.

II. ELIZABETH'S LESSONS.

- 1. It's never too late for God to use you.
- 2. God often does the unexpected.
- 3. God may delay in answering our prayer until just the right time.
- 4. God can meet our needs regardless of how difficult or impossible it may seem—Luke 1:36-37.
- 5. We shouldn't become bitter at the silence of God.
- 6. God's plans for our lives may not always seem obvious.
- 7. We should encourage others who struggle with their faith—Luke 1:42-45.
- 8. Parents play an important role in the lives of their children.