

# John the Baptist: His Birth and Mission

Read Luke 1



**Who is Speaking to Whom & Fill in the Blanks? (KJV)**

1. "Fear not, \_\_\_\_\_: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife \_\_\_\_\_ shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name \_\_\_\_\_. And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his \_\_\_\_\_" \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ (v \_\_\_\_)
2. "And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of \_\_\_\_\_, to turn the \_\_\_\_\_ of the fathers to the children, and the \_\_\_\_\_ to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a \_\_\_\_\_ prepared for the Lord." \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ (v \_\_\_\_)
3. "And, behold, thy cousin \_\_\_\_\_, she hath also \_\_\_\_\_ a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called \_\_\_\_\_." \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ (v \_\_\_\_)
4. "And thou, \_\_\_\_\_, shalt be called the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_: for thou shalt go before the face of the \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare his ways;" \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ (v \_\_\_\_)
5. "The voice of him that crieth in the \_\_\_\_\_, Prepare ye the way of the \_\_\_\_\_, make straight in the desert a highway for our \_\_\_\_\_." \_\_\_\_\_ speaking about \_\_\_\_\_ (Isa 40v \_\_\_\_)
6. "Behold, I will send my \_\_\_\_\_, and he shall \_\_\_\_\_ the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come,." \_\_\_\_\_ speaking about \_\_\_\_\_ (Mal 3v \_\_\_\_)

**Word Definition** (Look up the following words in a Strong's Concordance to find out what they mean)

7. John \_\_\_\_\_
8. Zacharias \_\_\_\_\_
9. Elisabeth \_\_\_\_\_
10. Gabriel \_\_\_\_\_
11. Messiah \_\_\_\_\_
12. Angel \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Answer/Essay**

13. It's 400 years now since Nehemiah's time, who was now ruling the world? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Describe what the Jewish religious world looked like. \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. What had Elizabeth and Zacharias been praying for? (v13) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Can you think of four other women whose disgrace (v25) was taken away when they were given children?  
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17. Can you think of one woman who was disgraced because of becoming pregnant? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Who appeared to Zacharias as he was burning incense and what did he say? (v9-21) \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. We are told many would rejoice because of John's birth (v14). Who were some of these people? (v58)\_\_\_\_  
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20. What would the baby not be allowed to drink? (v15). \_\_\_\_\_
21. What vow does this remind you of? (hint Num 6v2-8) \_\_\_\_\_
22. What sign did Zacharias receive that the angel's words were true? (v18-20) \_\_\_\_\_  
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23. Name three other Old Testament characters who asked for a sign. \_\_\_\_\_  
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24. When Zacharias returned to the people and couldn't speak, what did the people realize? (v22) \_\_\_\_\_  
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25. Who did Gabriel visit and what did he tell her? (v26-35) \_\_\_\_\_  
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26. Who told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth was expecting a child? (v36) \_\_\_\_\_
27. What did Mary do as soon as she learned this news? (v39-40) \_\_\_\_\_  
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28. Elizabeth brought forth a son and on the eighth day they were circumcising him. What did the neighbors and cousins call him? (v59-60) \_\_\_\_\_
29. What did Elizabeth do? (v60) \_\_\_\_\_  
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30. Did the people believe Elizabeth? \_\_\_\_\_ What did they do next? (v62) \_\_\_\_\_  
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31. How did Zacharias respond and what happened as a result? (v63-64) \_\_\_\_\_  
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32. Now that he could speak, what did Zacharias prophesy about? (v67-79) \_\_\_\_\_  
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33. Who is the "horn of salvation" spoken of? (v69) \_\_\_\_\_
34. Who is v76-77 speaking about? \_\_\_\_\_
35. What was the mission of John the Baptist? \_\_\_\_\_  
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