FELEGE HIWOT SUNDAY SCHOOL JOHN IS BORN

Luke 1:57-80

Luke 1

⁵⁷When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son. ⁵⁸Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown her great mercy, and they shared her joy.

⁵⁹On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah, ⁶⁰but his mother spoke up and said, "No! He is to be called John."

⁶¹They said to her, "There is no one among your relatives who has that name."

⁶²Then they made signs to his father, to find out what he would like to name the child. ⁶³He asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, "His name is John." ⁶⁴Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue was loosed, and he began to speak, praising God. ⁶⁵The neighbors were all filled with awe, and throughout the hill country of Judea people were talking about all these things.

⁶⁶Everyone who heard this wondered about it, asking, "What then is this child going to be?" For the Lord's hand was with him.

⁶⁷His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied:

- 68 "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people.
- ⁶⁹ He has raised up a horn of salvation for us
- in the house of his servant David
 (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago),
- ⁷¹ salvation from our enemies

- and from the hand of all who hate us—
 ⁷² to show mercy to our fathers
 and to remember his holy covenant,
- the oath he swore to our father Abraham:
- ⁷⁴ to rescue us from the hand of our enemies,
 - and to enable us to serve him without fear
- in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.
- And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High;
 for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him,
- to give his people the knowledge of salvation
- through the forgiveness of their sins,
 because of the tender mercy of our God,
 by which the rising sun will come to us
 from heaven
- to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace."
- ⁸⁰And the child grew and became strong in spirit; and he lived in the desert until he appeared publicly to Israel.

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Possible Points	MY Points	QUESTIONS		
5		1.)	What did Zechariah and Elizabeth name their son?	
5		2.)	2.) What happened after Zechariah decided to name his son John? (Verse 64)	
5		3.)	What was John going to do when he got older? (Verse 76)	
5		4.)	What kind of man do you think John grew up to be?	

Possible	MY	MEMORY VERSE	
POINTS	POINTS		
		"you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way	
10		for him." Luke 1:76	

Possible	MY	Home Connection	PARENT/GUARDIAN
POINTS	POINTS		SIGNATURE
5		I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.	
5		I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.	
10		I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION					
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE DATE/					

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Elizabeth, Zechariah, and their new baby boy John

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Word List

AFRAID

ANGEL

BABY

ELIZABETH

GABRIEL

GOD

JOHN

YOL

PRAYER

PRIEST

SILENT

SON

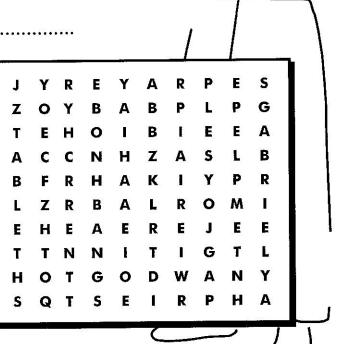
SPEAK

TABLET

TEMPLE

ZECHARIAH

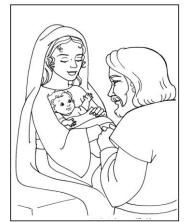
Important words from the
Bible story of John's birth are
hidden in this word hunt.
See how many you can find,
reading forward and backward, up and down, and
diagonally.



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A SPECIAL REPORT ON LUKE 1:57-80

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Zechariah was visited by an angel Gabriel. named Gabriel told Zechariah that he and his wife Elizabeth. who were both very old, would have a baby boy.

Nine months

later, Elizabeth had a baby boy. Eight days after that, they were going to name the baby Zechariah after his father. Elizabeth said, "No! He is to be called John."

The people were confused because none of their relatives were named John. The people made signs to Zechariah to see what he thought the boy's name should be. Zechariah was still unable to speak so he asked for a writing tablet. Zechariah wrote, "His name is John." Immediately Zechariah was able to speak. He began to praise God. The neighbors were filled with awe and everyone began talking about what had happened.

The people asked Zechariah what the child was going to be. Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and told the people that John would prepare the way of the Lord. John would teach people that Jesus would take away their sins.

John grew and became strong in spirit while he lived in the dessert. Soon his time would come to tell Israel about Jesus.

To find out more details about this story, read Luke 1:57-80 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

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- 2. What happened after Zechariah decided to name his son John?
- 3. What was John going to do when he got older?
- 4. What kind of man do you think John grew up to be?

MEMORY VERSE

"...you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him." Luke 1:76

WORD SCRAMBLE

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GARRIEI

ZECHARIAH

	ELIZABETH	JESUS	BOY					
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GLARBEI								
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