

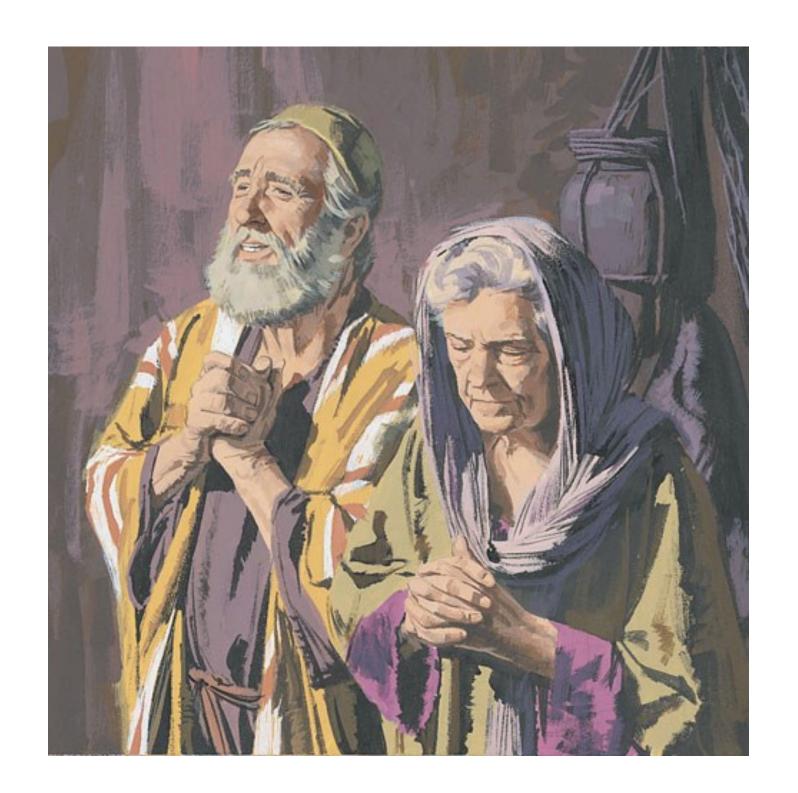
Who is John the Baptist?

Zechariah and Elizabeth followed in God's way.

The commands that God had spoken, they wanted to obey.

Even though they loved God, their lives still lacked of joy.

Because they were not given a little girl or boy



They thought they'd never have a child as they were then quite old.

But to God they still were faithful to do what they were told.

Zechariah was a priest; in the temple he had served.

One day he was on duty, when he became unnerved.



- Gabriel came before him, full of glory did appear.
- Zechariah was quite shaken and his heart was gripped with fear.
- The angel said his prayers were heard and he would have a boy.
- His son would go before the Lord to bring great news of joy.



- Zechariah thought this couldn't be, his wife was very old.
- And so he questioned Gabriel and what he had been told.
- The angel said he wouldn't speak until all this came to be.
- Because he doubted Gabriel, his words did not believe.



Going back to his home,

Elizabeth conceived and then gave birth.

Their son would be the prophet

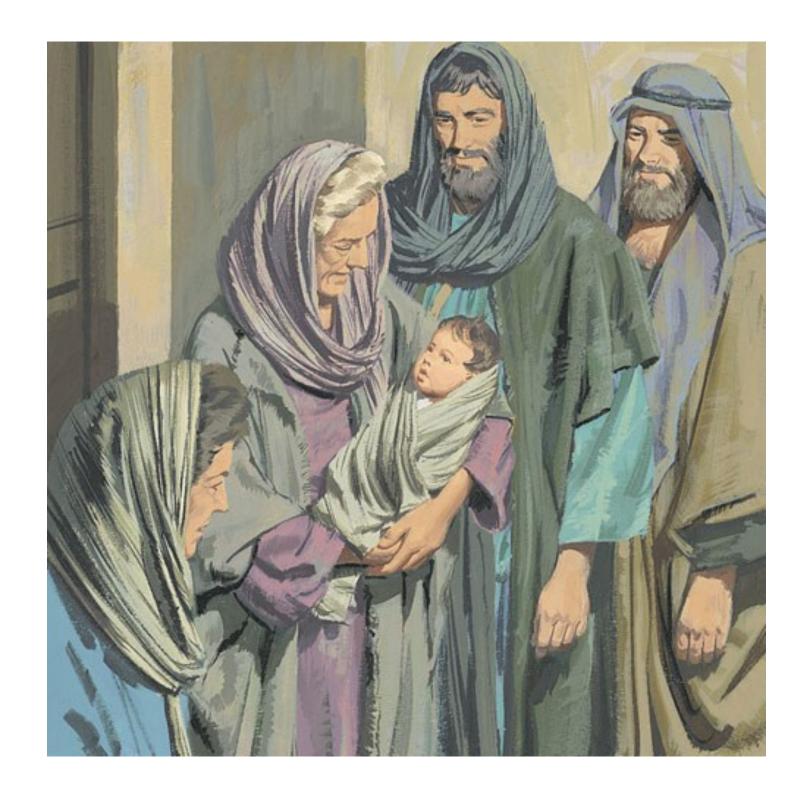
God said he'd send to earth.

John would go before the Lord

to prepare the hearts of men.

He would announce Christ's coming

and the need to turn from sin.



God said he'd send a prophet

before the coming of his Son

To announce the Savior's coming,

before his work'd begun.

John was the chosen prophet

to proclaim Christ's work on earth.

And there were many signs,

attending to his birth.

Who is John the Baptist?

J—J Make sign of "J"

John Move "J" to mouth & touch lips

Prepared the hearts Make heart over heart

of men Tap head with hand palm down

J—J—John Same as above

Told them to turn Move upright index finger in circle

from sin Thumbs down sign

