

39 And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda;

40 And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth.

41 And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost:

42 And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

43 And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

44 For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

45 And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

46 And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,

47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

48 For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

49 For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.

50 And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

51 He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

52 He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.

The Gospel of **LUKE**

Lesson 3

Chapter One - Verses 39-66

Elizabeth's Visitor

Chapter 1, Verses 39-45 - Mary visits Elizabeth after the Angel visits them both.

1. After the Angel Gabriel told Mary that Elizabeth was pregnant, Mary went to Elizabeth's house.
2. Elizabeth's baby jumped in her womb, when she heard Mary's voice.
3. Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with the power of God.
4. Elizabeth tells Mary that she is blessed among women, and the baby in her womb is also blessed.
5. Mary wonders why God would choose her to be the mother of Jesus.
6. Elizabeth tells Mary about the baby jumping in her womb.
7. Elizabeth tells Mary that she is blessed because Mary did not object to the plan of God, but she believed.



You can tell if someone is filled with the Holy Spirit by what comes out of their mouth.



There was not a trace of jealousy in Elizabeth; only joy and delight that the baby would be her Lord.



God blesses each individual in different ways, we should never be jealous if someone seems more blessed than us.

Mary's Song

Chapter 1, Verses 46-56 - Mary glorifies God in song for what He was going to do.

1. Mary sings that she is the most fortunate woman on earth!
2. Mary sings that what God has done for her will never be forgotten.
3. Mary sings that God's name is holy, set apart from all others.
4. Mary sings that God's compassion and kindness is resting upon all the people, from every generation, who respect Him and fear Him.
5. Mary sings that God's compassion and kindness is timeless.
6. Mary sings that because of this one miracle, God has shown His strength.
7. Mary sings that because Jesus is coming, God has turned the tables on those who are proud and arrogant against God.

Mary's Song

Chapter 1, Verses 46-56 - Mary glorifies God in song for what He was going to do.

1. Mary sings that God sends the rich away empty, and **fills** up the hungry with good things.
2. Mary sings that God promised a Messiah to **Abraham** the father of Israel.
3. Mary stayed with Zacharias and Elizabeth for **three** months, then she went back home .



Many have **rejected** God's gifts, but Mary believed, received and rejoiced over the gift God had given her.



Mary gave God all the credit for what was happening in her life. If you do anything good or if anything good happens to you - Please Give God the **Glory!**

John's Birth

Chapter 1, Verses 57-66: - The birth of John was unusual and totally unexpected.

1. Elizabeth's relatives and friends were **happy**, because they believed God had blessed her with a son.
2. On the eighth day, when the child was circumcised, relatives and friends assumed that the baby would be named after his **father** Zacharias, but Elizabeth told them that the baby will be named **John**.
3. The relatives and friends did not **understand** why Zacharias and Elizabeth were naming their child John.
4. The relatives and friends made hand gestures at Zacharias to see what his final **decision** would be.
5. Zacharias asked for a tablet, he settled the matter by writing that the baby's name was to be John, and the people were **astounded**.
6. Soon as Zacharias wrote "John", the power of **speech** had returned and he began to praise God.
7. The news spread quickly that John was no ordinary **baby** and the power of God was upon his life.



When Elizabeth rejoiced, her relatives and friends rejoiced with her. We should always be **happy** when others prosper .



On the eighth day, everyone came together to circumcise the child. It should be every parents Joy to **give** their child back to God!



When God opened Zacharias' lips, he began to praise God! When God opens our lips, we should do the **same**.

53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

54 He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy;

55 As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

56 And Mary abode with her about three months, and returned to her own house.

57 Now Elisabeth's full time came that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son.

58 And her neighbours and her cousins heard how the Lord had shewed great mercy upon her; and they rejoiced with her.

59 And it came to pass, that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father.

60 And his mother answered and said, Not so; but he shall be called John.

61 And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name.

62 And they made signs to his father, how he would have him called.

63 And he asked for a writing table, and wrote, saying, His name is John. And they marvelled all.

64 And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, and praised God.

65 And fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill country of Judaea.

66 And all they that heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be! And the hand of the Lord was with him.