

Luke 1:5-25, 57-66: Scared Speechless

2.1

LIFE LESSON: I will believe God and do what He commands.

Trust and Follow God

We begin our journey with God by following His plan for new birth. Have you experienced new birth? If so, describe your experience. If not, write your thoughts about receiving it in the future.



If we believe God and trust Him to lead our lives, we will seek Him daily.
List actions that help you pursue God daily.



1.

2.

3.

4.

God wants His people to follow Him in every area of their lives.
What are steps you can take to demonstrate trust and obedience to God?

Truth about God: God has a plan for us, and He wants us to believe what He says.

Zacharias & God's Plan

In the word search, find the key words from today's Bible lesson. Then drop down the remaining letters to reveal an inspirational truth.

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Y	S	T	R	A	E	F	M	D	Z
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I	E	S	N	E	C	N	I	B	A
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A	L	E	F	A	I	T	H	P	A
G	A	E	L	P	M	E	T	N	S

BABY

BELIEVE

ELISABETH

FAITH

FEAR

GABRIEL

INCENSE

JOHN

NAME

OBEY

OLD

PRAYER

REJOICE

SIGN

SPEECHLESS

TEMPLE

WISDOM

ZACHARIAS



SERIES 2

Memory Verses

“Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God” (Luke 3:4–6).

Luke 1:26-45: Supreme Baby Reveal

2.2

LIFE LESSON: I will obey God and follow His plan.

Obey and Commit

When Mary listened to God's instructions and surrendered her life to Him, she found joy and blessings. If we obey God, we will also find joy and blessings. God gives us the choice to make the right decisions that show we are following Him.

List five ways you will follow God's instructions.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____



A commitment is a pledge to follow through on a promise. Most commitments require study, hard work, and determination. The most important commitment is a promise to obey and follow God. If we keep following Him, we will find joy, blessings, and eternal life in Heaven.

Write your commitment to obey and follow God through all circumstances.

The Blessing

Mary never wavered from her faith in God's message delivered by the angel, Gabriel. Mary was committed to God's purpose. Find the blessing Elisabeth spoke over Mary. Use this key to solve the coded message.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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6-15-18 20-8-5-18-5 19-8-1-12-12 2-5 1

16-5-18-6-15-18-13-1-14-3-5 15-6 20-8-15-19-5

20-8-9-14-7-19 23-8-9-3-8 23-5-18-5 20-15-12-4 8-5-18

6-18-15-13 20-8-5 12-15-18-4 (Luke 1:45)

Luke 2:21-40: The Astonishing Baby Dedication

2.3

LIFE LESSON: I will faithfully wait for God to complete His plan in my life.

Find God's Promises

Anna and Simeon waited many years to see the fulfilment of God's promise. Sometimes we have to wait for God to complete His plans. As we wait, we can trust God and memorize the promises in His Word. In a KJV Bible, look up each promise to fill in the blanks. If you need help, use the words in the giftbox below.

James 1:17

"Every _____ gift and every _____ gift is from above."

II Samuel 7:28

"Thou art that God, and thy words be _____, and thou hast promised this goodness unto thy servant."

Nahum 1:7

"The LORD is good, a _____ hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that _____ in him."

Psalms 84:11

"For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give _____ and _____: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."

Philippians 4:6

"In every thing by prayer and supplication with _____ let your requests be made known unto God."

Isaiah 40:31

"They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their _____; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of _____, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."



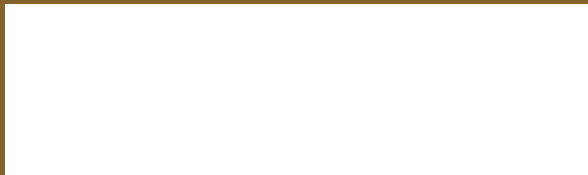
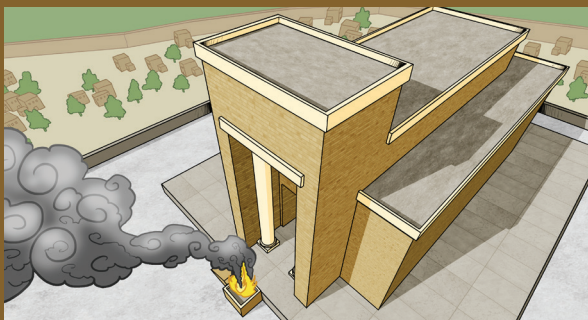
What do you notice about the words in the gift box?
Choose at least one of God's promises to memorize this week.

Share the Good News!

Read Luke 2:21–40. Between the pictures, write a blog post from Joseph's perspective to share news about the astonishing baby dedication.



JOSEPH'S CARPENTRY SHOP What an Amazing Baby Dedication!



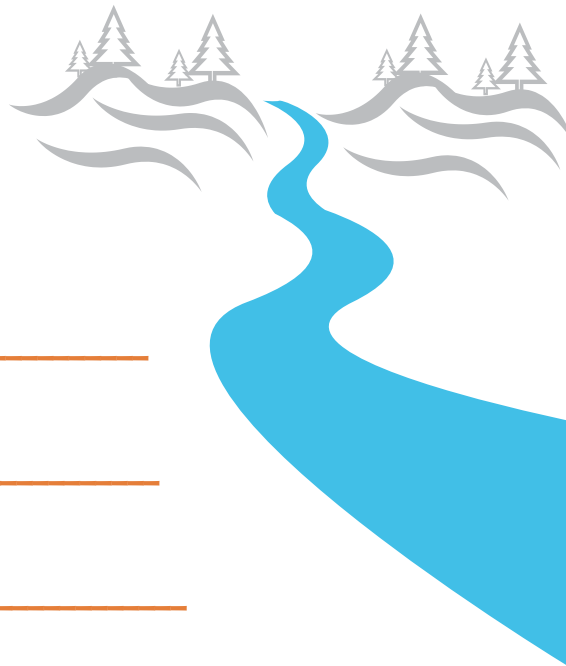
Luke 3:1-22: Make Way for Jesus

2.4

LIFE LESSON: I will follow God's plan and share it with others.

Analogies

Analogies compare different things to show how they are related to each other. Complete each analogy. Place the letter to the answer in the blank line. Use a KJV Bible to find clues in Luke 3:1-22.



Example: Finger is to Hand :: Toe is to Foot

1. **Jesus is to John :: Holy Ghost is to** _____

D. Preaching E. Baptism F. Praying

2. **John is to Preacher :: Esaias is to** _____

R. Prophet S. Saint T. Priest

3. **Valley is to Mountain :: Rough is to** _____

L. Straight M. Callous N. Smooth

4. **Sin is to Baptism :: New Birth is to** _____

S. Mercy T. Holy Spirit U. Righteousness

5. **Husk is to Corn :: Chaff is to** _____

O. Beans P. Wheat Q. Oats

6. **Baptism is to Death :: Holy Ghost is to** _____

E. Life F. Fire G. Holy Spirit

Unscramble the letters from the answers to reveal an important key word that describes how to begin to follow God's plan.

God's Messenger

Read Luke 3:1–22 in multiple translations of the Bible. Write answers to the questions inside the sections of the heart.

Why do you think God sent John to prepare people?

Why is repentance important before meeting Jesus?

List at least three instructions John spoke to the people.

Why did Jesus ask John to baptize Him?