



## Synopsis – A snapshot of the chapter

Luke begins his gospel by emphasizing the certainty of the things he wrote—he investigated them carefully (1:1-4).. His narrative begins with Zacharias and Elizabeth, an older couple who are still hoping for their first child. When Zacharias goes to the temple to conduct worship as a priest, God tells him that Elizabeth will have a child. Meanwhile the same angel visits Mary. He tells her that she will have a special son and that he will fulfill promises made to David in the Old Testament. Mary visits Elizabeth and they rejoice in the expected birth of the children. When John the Baptist is born, Zacharias is able to speak again and pronounces a blessing upon this special child.

## Observation – What do you see?

*Important Person(s):*

*Main Event(s):*

### *Study Questions:*

1. *Who were Zacharias and Elizabeth and what difficulty did they have?*
2. *How was it solved?*
3. *What did God promise Mary? How was this done?*
4. *What happened when Mary visited Elizabeth?*
5. *What happened when John was born?*

## Questions – What would you like to inquire further about?

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- 2.
- 3.