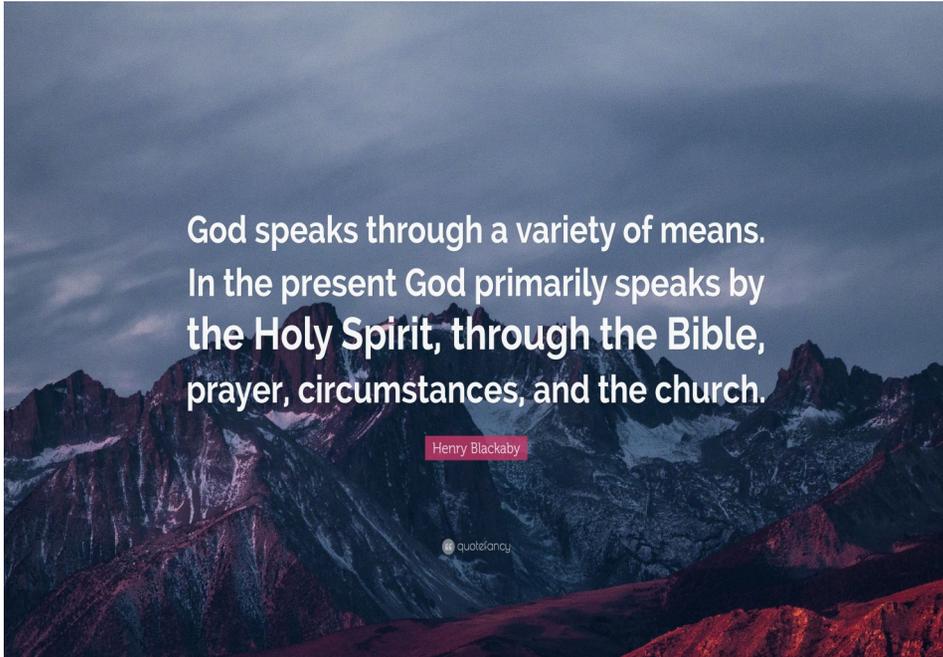


Sunday, November 29, 2020

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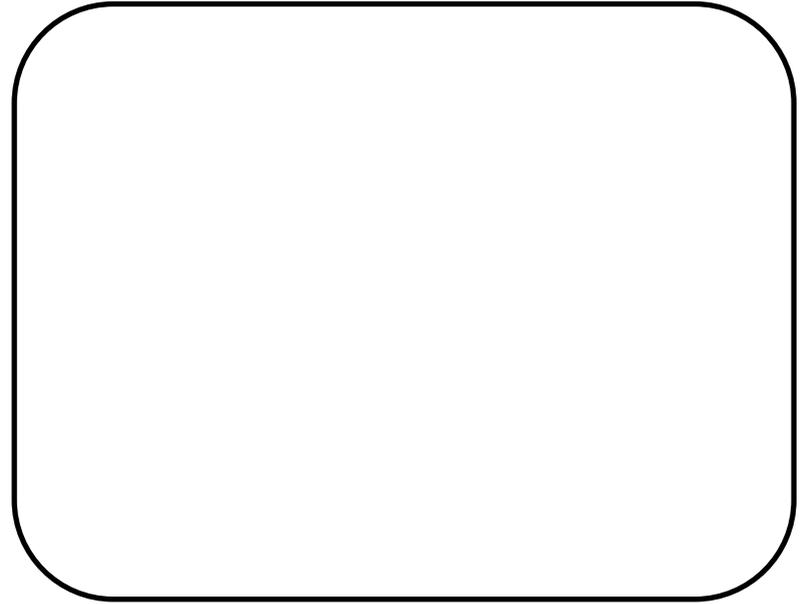
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Dr. Jeff Scott, Senior Pastor

Karen Mills—Director of Children and Youth Ministries

Draw a picture of the Children's Sermon.



What was the Children's Sermon about? Write your answer here. _____

This Advent, the theme for the sermons is "Where God Speaks". Pastor Jeff's topic for today is **"God Speaks to Us in Church"**.

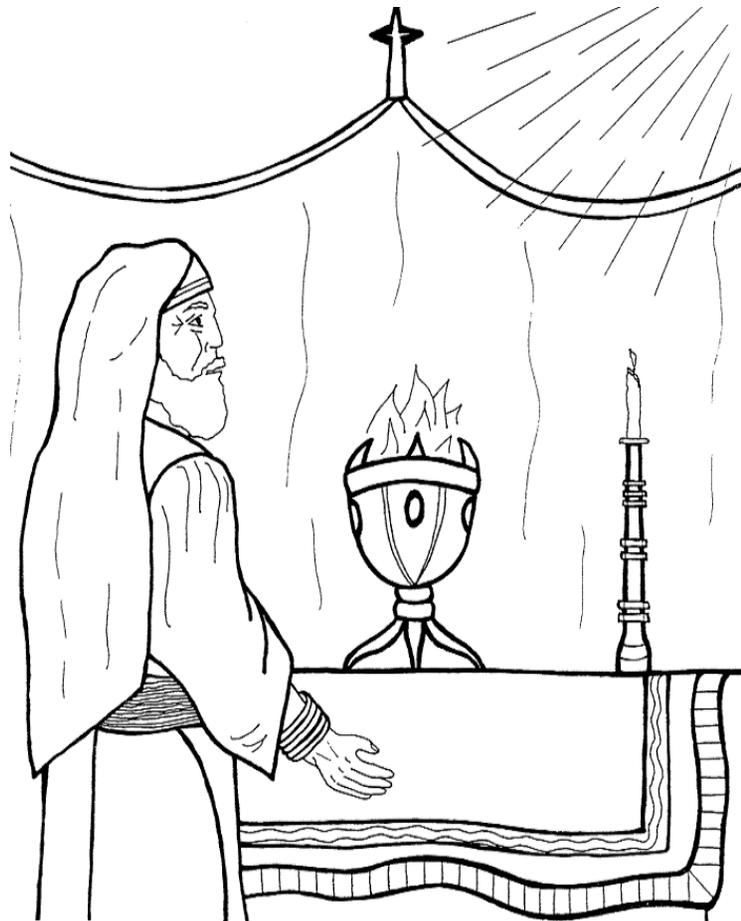
"When Herod was king of Judea, there was a Jewish priest named Zechariah. He was a member of the priestly order of Abijah, and his wife, Elizabeth, was also from the priestly line of Aaron. Zechariah and Elizabeth were righteous in God's eyes, careful to obey all of the Lord's commandments and regulations. They had no children because Elizabeth was unable to conceive, and they were both very old.

One day Zechariah was serving God in the Temple, for his order was on duty that week. As was the custom of the priests, he was chosen by lot

to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and burn incense. While the incense was being burned, a great crowd stood outside, praying.

While Zechariah was in the sanctuary, an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the incense altar. Zechariah was shaken and overwhelmed with fear when he saw him. But the angel said, “Don’t be afraid, Zechariah! God has heard your prayer. Your wife, Elizabeth, will give you a son, and you are to name him John.”

(Luke 1, 5-13, NLT)



Use your Bible (Luke 1) to answer the questions below.

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Zechariah Praises God
—Luke 1

One Happy Couple

Read each sentence. Choose the words that make the sentence true and circle the letter that goes with each correct answer. When you are finished, write the circled letters on the spaces below to find out what Zechariah did

Zechariah was a . . .	priest farmer	P F
He and his wife Elizabeth were . . .	young old	O R
The angel said Zechariah and Elizabeth would have a . . .	baby flood	A L
Zechariah . . .	believed the angel did not believe	K I
When Zechariah came out of the temple he . . .	was crying could not speak	W S
Elizabeth . . .	gave birth to a son had a baby girl	E M
The neighbors thought the baby’s name would be . . .	John Zechariah	O D
Elizabeth said the baby’s name would be . . .	Zechariah John	N G
When asked, Zechariah . . .	wrote, “His name is John” didn’t answer	O C
The neighbors and friends were . . .	filled with awe not interested	D Y

Then Zechariah . . . _____

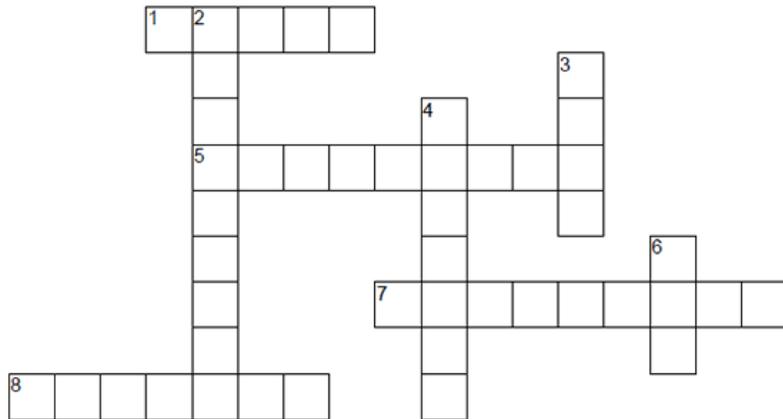
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The angel brought Zechariah news of what God planned for Zechariah and Elizabeth. Use the clues and the Bible verse below to solve this puzzle about the baby.

"His Name Is John"

"And you, my little son, will be called the prophet of the Most High because you will prepare the way for the Lord." Luke 1:76 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 1:67-80



ACROSS

1. Kind and gentle treatment of another person
5. The father of John the Baptist
7. To be forgiven of our sin
8. One who speaks for God

DOWN

2. The mother of John the Baptist
3. The one who prepared the way for Jesus
4. To make ready
6. To disobey God's law

ZACHARIAS	MERCY	SALVATION	PREPARE
ELIZABETH	SIN	JOHN	PROPHET

While many of our problems come from our own sins, God does allow some to enter our lives for no other purpose but to help us grow. Zacharias and Elizabeth had a problem and it was a big one.

Read Luke 1 and fill in the blanks below to see Zechariah and Elizabeth's problem.

Zechariah and Elizabeth were _____ in God's eyes, careful to obey all of the Lord's commandments and regulations.

They had no children because Elizabeth was unable to _____, and they were both very _____.



God hears the imperfect prayers of His imperfect people. He is always willing to hear about our needs, our wants, and the desires of our heart. That is what friends do - they listen!

The angel Gabriel appeared to Zechariah with an answer to his prayer, a baby.



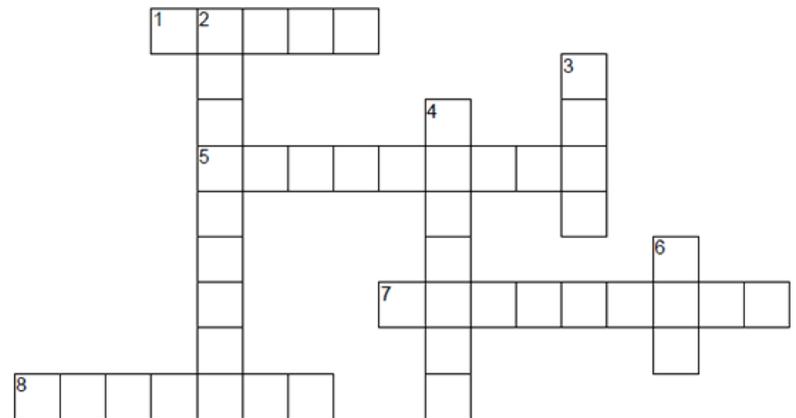
Zechariah said, "But my wife and I are old." The angel said, "Since you don't believe, you will not speak until the baby comes."

God is full of surprises! Read the verses to see the surprise God had for Elizabeth and Zechariah. Then complete the puzzle below.

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