

ELL Lesson 2: God's Promise to Zechariah

Read Luke 1:5-25

Comprehension Questions

1. Who were Zechariah and Elizabeth?
2. What sad thing did Zechariah and Elizabeth face in their life?
3. What happened while Zechariah was in the Temple?
4. What message did the angel give to Zechariah?
5. What name did the angel say to give the baby?
6. Why did Zechariah have trouble believing the angel's message?
7. What did the angel do because Zechariah did not believe?
8. How did the people know that Zechariah had seen something special?
9. What happened to Elizabeth after some time?
10. How did Elizabeth feel when she found out she was going to have a baby?

Theological Insights

1. God listens to the prayers of his people, even when it feels like a long time has passed.
2. God has the power to do things that seem impossible to us.
3. God sends messengers, like the angel Gabriel, to share his good news with people.
4. God keeps his promises at the right time, but not always when we expect it.
5. John the Baptist was chosen by God before he was born to help people get ready for Jesus, the Savior.
6. God is kind and cares about our sadness, like Elizabeth's pain of not having a child.
7. Sometimes, when people doubt God's message, there are consequences, but God is still loving and keeps his promises.

Application Questions

1. Have you ever prayed for something for a long time? How did you feel while you waited?
2. Why do you think God sometimes makes us wait for good things?
3. How can we remember that God hears us, even when we feel alone?
4. What does this story teach us about trusting God's promises?