

**Summary:** An angel tells Zachariah that he will have a son in his old age named John. Zachariah cannot speak until John is born and he writes "his name is John" – (when John grows up he preaches about Jesus coming and baptises people)

**Read Before:** Luke 1:5-25 & 57-68 & 76-80; Desire of Ages 97-100; Bible Story Vol7 pages 18-22

**Aim:** 1. God has important work for me. 2. Am I looking forward to Jesus coming again?

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

**Ask this question: "Have you ever looked forward to something?"** (eg. A party. In a large group let children call out or raise hand, in a small group go around the circle.)

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

**Tell story with felts.**

3. *Review / how does it apply today?*

☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

**Review questions:**

**Who spoke to Zachariah?** (Angel)

**What couldn't Zachariah do until John was born?** (Speak)

**What was John's special job?** (To tell people about Jesus coming soon)

**Make a pillow cover, poster or banner, adding one square each week. This week add a "fake fur" coat and a blue river.**



4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

**Say:** "Did you know that Jesus is coming again soon? When He comes He will take us to heaven. This term we are going to visit some of the places that Jesus visited when He came as a baby. Each week you are here you can get a sticker/stamp/tick on your passport."

**Put a sticker, stamp or tick on the Jordan River.**

**TELL CHILDREN TO BRING SOME BABY PHOTOS TO SHARE NEXT WEEK.**

## To Do / To Take List

- ☐ Print MV page for each child
- ☐ Print Program List for each teacher
- ☐ Prepare a pillow cover, poster or banner for each child
- ☐ Washable glue if doing pillow covers or PVA glue for posters or banners
- ☐ Coats cut from fake fur material
- ☐ Blue material for rivers
- ☐ Print an "attendance passport" for each child