

Text Messaging
Luke 1:5-25

1 December 2013

Zechariah's prayer

What is Christmas really about?



How long had God been preparing for Christmas?

How does Luke start his Gospel?

1. DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF THE _____ OF GOD



What are we told about Zechariah and Elizabeth?

What is a cause of sadness to Zechariah and Elizabeth?

What's so special about Zechariah offering incense at the temple?



What did burning incense represent?

What does the angel tell Zechariah?

A black ink signature of the name "John".

What does the name John mean?

Why might Zechariah have been praying for the promised Saviour to come?



Why should Zechariah not have doubted that God could give Elizabeth a child?

**MISSION
POSSIBLE**

2. APPRECIATE THE _____ & _____ OF GOD

What does Gabriel say about John?



What is God's greater good news that Gabriel is announcing to Zechariah?

GRACE

Why is Zechariah unable to speak?

What does Elizabeth say? V25

How might we be like Zechariah?



When does Zechariah speak again?