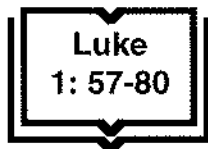


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## Story 3 - The birth of John.

You can read this story in your Bible:



Luke 1: 76

Ask someone to help you find this verse.

Eventually Elizabeth's baby was born. He was the son whom God had promised.

The family and neighbours came to congratulate them and everybody was happy.

When a baby boy was eight days old it was usual to give him a name.

Often the father's name was used for a son. Everyone wanted to call this new baby Zechariah but Elizabeth said, "No!"

**Colour the picture.**

**Write down the first letter of each object to find out what name the baby's mother wished to give him.**



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Everyone asked Zechariah what the baby's name should be. He could not give an answer because he still was unable to speak.

**Underline the correct ending to the sentence.**

He could not answer because:

he couldn't make up his mind.

he was unable to speak.

he wanted Elizabeth to decide.

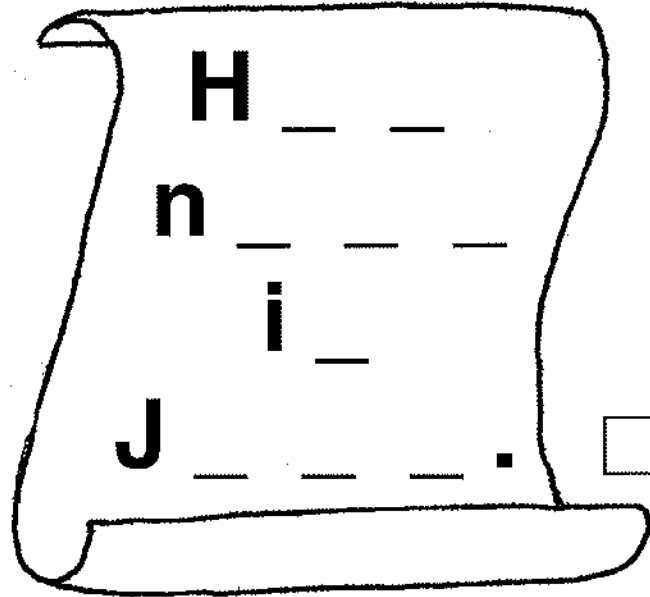
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Zechariah couldn't speak, but he could write. He wrote, "His name is John."

Fill in the letters which are missing in what Zechariah wrote.

As soon as Zechariah had written these words, he was able to speak. He started to praise God.

Everybody was amazed at what had happened and the news spread throughout the whole area. People realized that this child was different and that God would be with him in a special way.



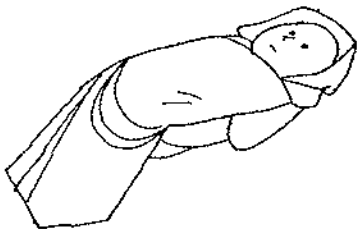
Fill in the missing words in the following paragraph.

When **Z** \_\_\_\_\_ **w** \_\_\_\_\_ that the baby's name was to be **J** \_\_\_\_\_, his mouth was opened and he could **s** \_\_\_\_\_. He praised **G** \_\_\_\_\_, and the neighbours were **a** \_\_\_\_\_ at all that had happened.

As Zechariah praised God he said that one day his son would become a prophet of the Lord. He would also prepare the way for the coming of the Lord Jesus.

Circle the correct answer to these questions:

- 1) Who praised God? **Zechariah / Gabriel / John**
- 2) Who would become a prophet of the Lord? **Zechariah / Gabriel / John**



As John grew up, these things all came true, just as God had said!

For teacher's remarks

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