



## Zechariah's Vision

December 5

Luke 1:5-23

### Object Lessons and Storytelling Ideas

- Play a pictorial or mime game
- Teach them how to say something in sign language
- Compare an old item that does the same job as a new item, such as a rotary phone and a cell phone and how they both still work to talk to people
- Has there ever been anything that you wanted so bad, but you never got it? A christmas gift? Something you have been praying for? How does it feel when you have to wait a long time for what you want? How would you feel when you finally got it?
- Talk about Zechariah getting ready for John; talk of God's faithfulness through Abraham
- Zechariah is saying "Come and See" what God is going to do in Jesus

### Discussion Ideas and Questions

- How do we know we can trust God and what He says?
- What gift did Zechariah want most of all?
- How would you react if you were Zechariah?
- What prayers have you been praying that don't seem to be answered? God hears your prayers even when there seems to be no response! "Do not fear...your prayers have been heard."
- Talk about how God is kind, and that He keeps his promises and hears our prayers. His timing is best!

### At Home Connections

- Talk about where you come from. How has God shaped your family over the generations?