

Walking With Jesus - Kids Clubs Curriculum

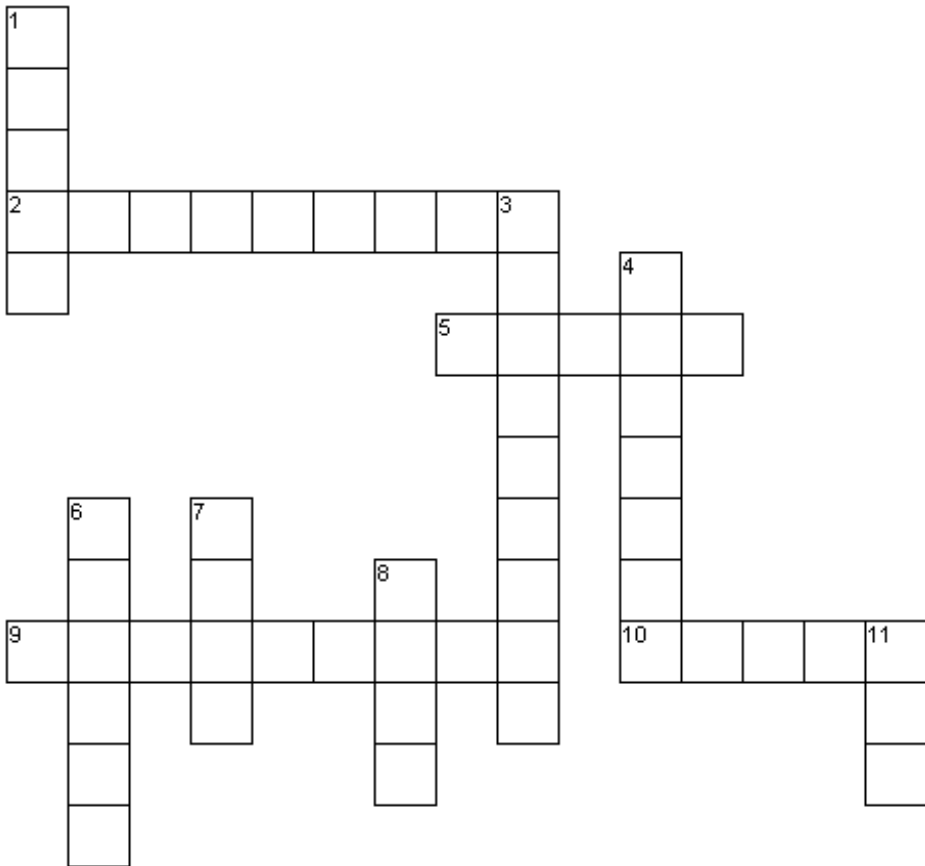
A Chronological experience of the Life of Christ.

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Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. Zacharias' wife. 5. Place of sacrifice. 9. Struck dumb for disbelief. 10. Elijah.

Down

1. Messenger of God. 3. Third person of the Trinity. 4. Celebrate, glory. 6. Sharing your heart with God. 7. _____ the Baptist. 8. Female marriage partner. 11. Male offspring.

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We remain devoted to using the richness of God's Word for discipleship, the effective training of children in Godly character, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to know Jesus and experience his endless love! Our desire is that out of a heart of thanksgiving, the children would express their love for our Savior through a lifetime of devotion to their Lord, and ministry to others, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Zacharias

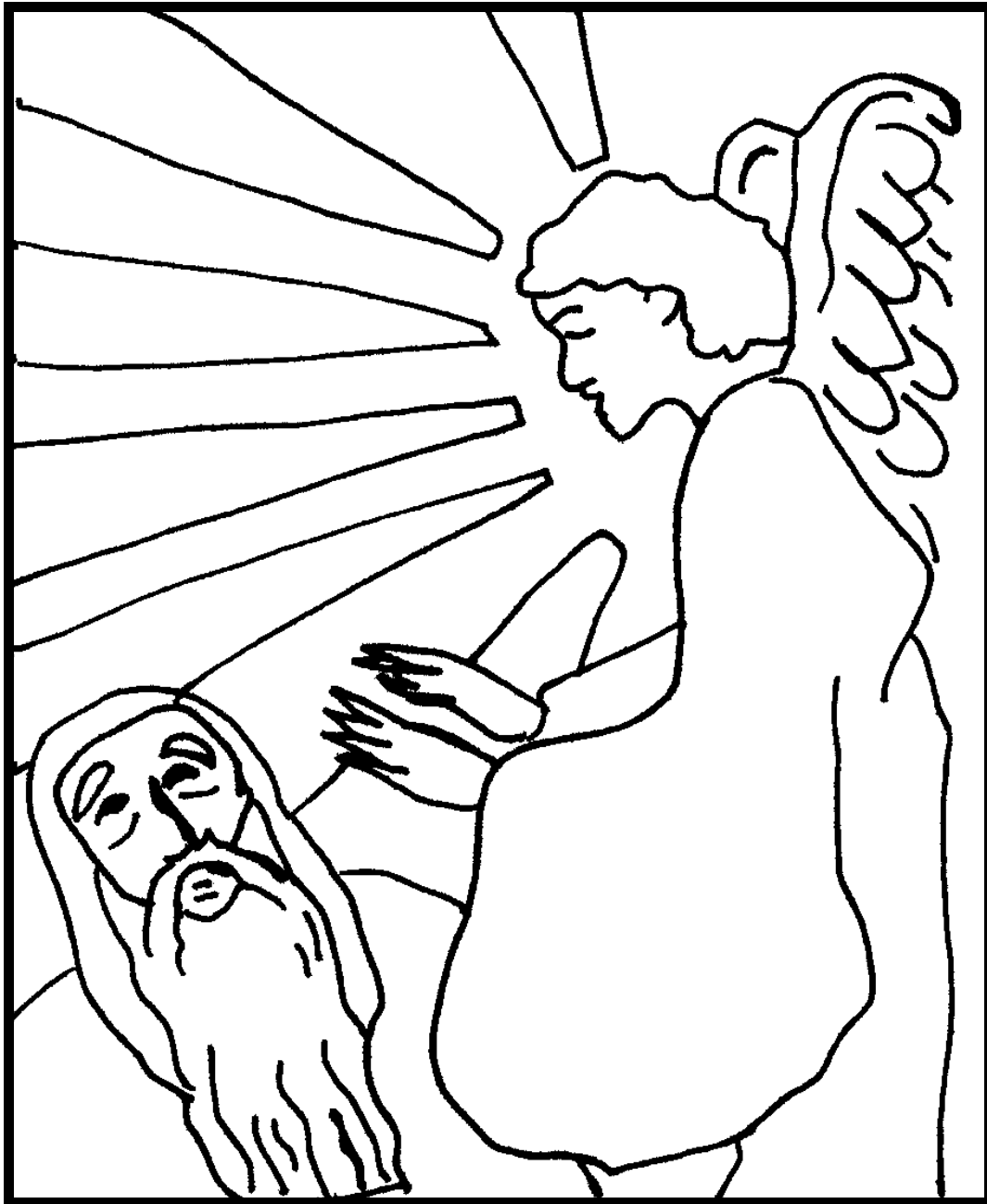


Word Search

... find the hidden words!



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| appeared | prayer | rejoice | holyghost |
| angel | Elisabeth | birth | Elias |
| lord | son | great | people |
| altar | John | drink | wife |
| Zacharias | gladness | wine | fulfilled |



Luke 1:11-20



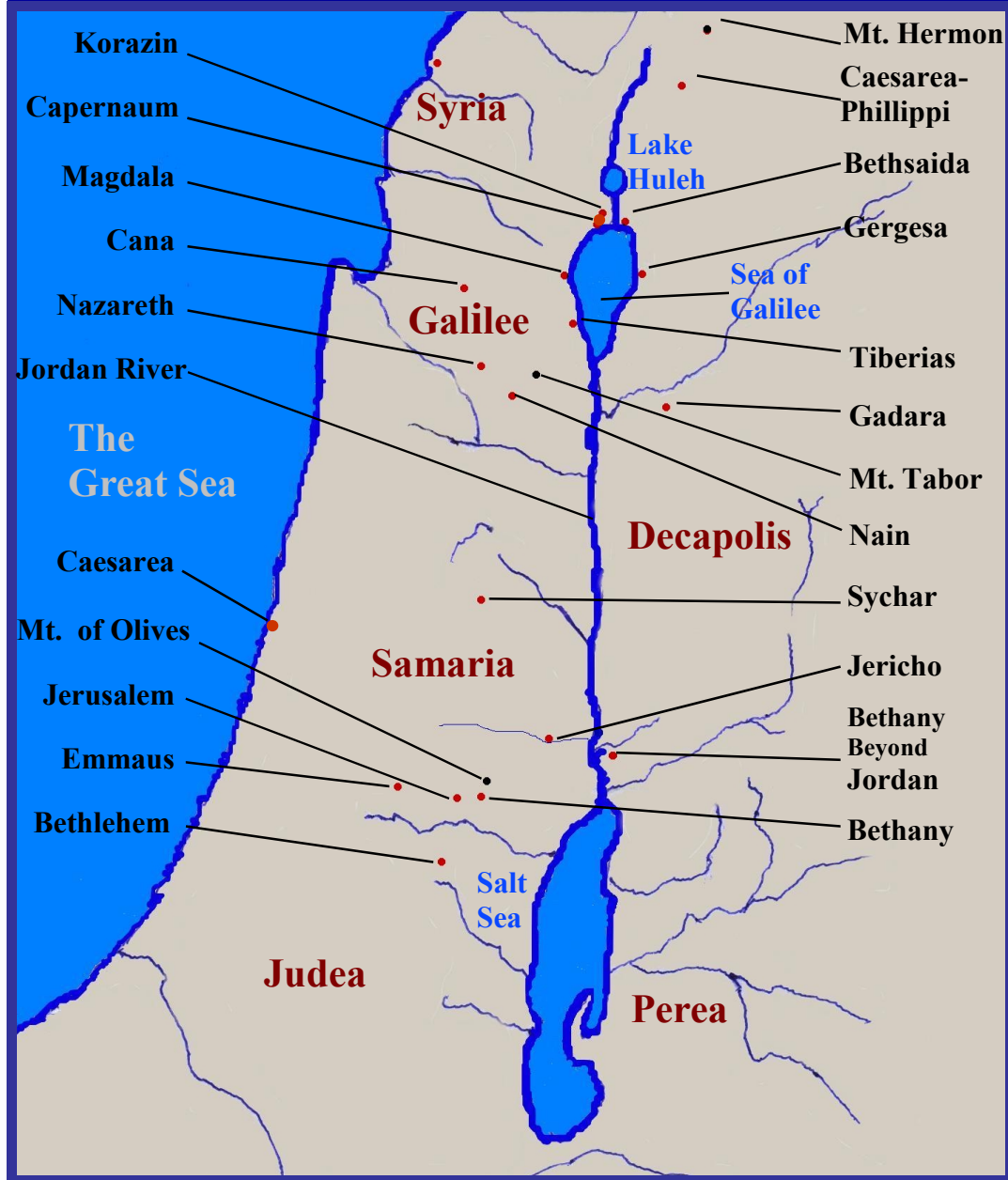
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Jerusalem

11 And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. 12 And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him. 13 But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. 14 And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. 15 For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb. 16 And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God. 17 And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord. 18 And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years. 19 And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings. 20 And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.

Holy Land in Jesus' Day



Bible Quiz

1. Where is this story located in the Bible?
2. What was Zacharias and Elizabeth asking God to do for them?
3. How did Zacharias feel when the angel first appeared?
4. What did the angel tell Zacharias?
5. What was the angel's name?
6. Did Zacharias believe the angel at first?
7. After the above incident what happened to Zacharias?
8. Was Elizabeth older or younger when she had a child?
9. What Gabriel said about the child, did it come true?
10. What is the name of the child in this story?

Memory Verses

Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

Key Points

- 1. God hears all our prayers.**
- 2. God keeps all of His promises.**
- 3. God has a job for each one of us, just like He had for John.**
- 4. We need to be filled with the Holy Spirit so we can do the work that God wants us to do.**

Jerusalem



Called also Salem, Ariel, Jebus, the "city of God," the "holy city;" by the modern Arabs el-Khuds, meaning "the holy;" once "the city of Judah" (2 Chr. 25:28). This name is in the original in the dual form, and means "possession of peace," or "foundation of peace." The dual form probably refers to the two mountains on which it was built, viz., Zion and Moriah; or, as some suppose, to the two parts of the city, the "upper" and the "lower city." Jerusalem is a "mountain city enthroned on a mountain fastness" (comp. Ps. 68:15, 16; 87:1; 125:2; 76:1, 2; 122:3). It stands on the edge of one of the highest table-lands in Palestine, and is surrounded on the south-eastern, the southern, and the western sides by deep and precipitous ravines.

Devotional

God always keeps His promises. Even when it looks impossible.

Hay kids have you ever experienced times in your lives when you thought that your problems were hopeless, and God seemed far away. Well that was the way it was in the days of Zechariah and Elizabeth. The people of God were looking for and expecting the Messiah [Jesus] In fact they had not heard from God for over 400 years since the days of the Prophet Malachi. That is a long time to wait. Right?

And personally Zechariah and Elizabeth had no children and in the Jewish culture if you had no children, it meant that God did not bless you. They had prayed and asked God to give them a child for many years and now that they were old they had even stopped asking God for a child. Because it seemed impossible now..

But Zechariah and Elizabeth were good people and they obeyed God's word and they were faithful to serve God. Zechariah was in the Temple doing his duty. Perhaps even praying for the salvation of the world, and God sent the angel Gabriel to give Zechariah a message. The angel frightened him. Because Gods Angels are holy and mighty.

Gabriel told Zechariah that God had heard his Prayer. { God hears all our prayers} Your wife will have a child and you will name him John. John means God is Gracious. He will be a joy to you and he will make many people happy. He will be great in the

sight of the Lord and He will be different from other people. He will be filled with the spirit even from as a little baby.

Gabriel said that John would lead many people back to the Lord and that he would prepare the way of the Lord. . [Jesus] That he would do it with great power like the prophet Elijah. Do you remember how Elijah spoke boldly against Ahab and Jezebel? John spoke boldly against Herod. But Zechariah did not believe Gabriel and the mighty angel caused him not to be able to hear or speak until the birth of John, because of his unbelief.

God had a big job for John to do. He could not have done it without the power of the Holy Spirit. Luke speaks more about the Holy Spirit than any of the other Gospel writers. Luke also wrote the Book of Acts.

Kids we can learn some important lessons from the Story of Zechariah. We may think that God has forgotten us or he does not want to answer our prayers. But God always keeps his promises and will answer our prayers at the right time.

We need to be faithful and do what He wants us to do. We can not be all God wants us to be without the Holy Spirit. He has promised the Holy Spirit to us just like John. Even if you are very young.

We must believe what God says to us.