



2. Decades later, an angel appeared to Zechariah, saying, "Elizabeth is going to have a baby! You will name him John, and he will prepare people to meet the Messiah." Zechariah couldn't believe this—they were too old to have a baby!



1. Elizabeth and Zechariah always wanted to have a baby, but after years and years of trying, they eventually gave up. Everyone around them was having babies and raising kids. This made Elizabeth and Zechariah feel sad, alone, and left out.



3. Sure enough, Elizabeth gave birth to a baby, and they named him John. Everyone was amazed this day had finally come! Zechariah was so excited; he sang, "Thank you, God! You keep all the promises you make."



4. Then he sang, "John, you are so special. You are the prophet who will prepare the way for the Messiah! You'll help people say sorry and teach us to live in hope and peace. God will always be with you."