

**Use the numbers 1-5 to place the story in the correct order.**

\_\_\_\_\_ John grew up, lived in the wilderness, and he started teaching people about Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_ Their neighbors and relatives all thought that baby’s name should be Zechariah.

\_\_\_\_ Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth, were old and had no children.

\_\_\_\_\_An angel appeared to tell Zechariah and Elizabeth that they would have a son.

\_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth and Zechariah both knew the baby’s name should be John.

**Prayer:** Dear God, help me to believe your word and praise you like Zechariah and Elizabeth. Help me to be like John and tell others about you, Jesus. Amen.

Watch the story, “John the Baptist Was Born” on the RidgeKids Teays Valley Facebook group, YouTube or go to riverridge.tv/ridgekidsonline

**Prayer:** Dear God, you had a plan to use John to prepare the way for Jesus. You use people like me and other believers to lead people to Jesus every day. Help me to be willing to tell others about you. Amen.

**September 12th, “John the Baptist Was Born”**

K/1st grade: Read pg. 180-181 in The Big Picture Interactive Storybook.

2nd-5th grade: Luke 1:57-80

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**Fill in the blanks with the missing words from the memory verse.**

In the beginning was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was with

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He was with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the beginning. John 1:1-2 CSB

**Prayer:** Dear God, help me to remember today that you existed since before the world was created, before Adam and Eve, since the very beginning. I can trust you because you have always exited. Amen.

When Zechariah believed God’s word, he praised God. John was born to prepare the way for Jesus. John would point people to Jesus, and they would praise God for keeping His promise to send the Savior.

**Read Romans 10:15.**

What word is used to describe the feet of people who bring good news?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We are called to share the good news of Jesus with others. Name 3 people who you can share the good news of Jesus with.

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**Prayer:** Dear Jesus, help me to be willing to share the good news of Jesus with the 3 people in

my life. I pray for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to become believers in you. Amen.