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The Visitation

When the Angel had gone away, Mary at once made a four-day journey to the home of her cousin Elizabeth, eighty miles away in the South country. When Elizabeth saw Mary, she was filled with the Holy Spirit who let her know about the wonderful thing God had done to Mary. She cried out with joy, "Blessed are you among woman, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And how have I deserved to have the mother of my Lord visit me?"

Then Mary was filled with the Holy Spirit and began to praise God, saying, "my soul praises the Lord and I rejoice in God, my savior. Because He has looked upon the loneliness of his hand made. For behold, from now on all generations shall call me blessed; Because He who is almighty has done great things for me!"

Mary stayed with her cousin for nearly three months, until the birth of Elizabeth's son.

Nine months before an Angel from God had appeared to Zechariah and told him that his wife, Elizabeth, would have a son who was to be called John. He was to convert many people and prepare them for the coming of the Savior. But Zechariah doubted these words, and from that moment he could not speak or hear. So now the relatives and friends asked him, by signs, what name he wished to be given to the child. He motioned for something to write upon; and when they brought it, he wrote, "John is his name."

Then all at once Zechariah could speak and hear again. He praised God, saying, "you, O child, shall be called a Prophet of the Most High, to go before the Lord and to make ready his ways."

When John grew up, he went out into the desert to the South, and there he stayed until the time came for him to preach to the people, for this child became the great Prophet, John the Baptist.

CHAPTER 2: THE VISITATION

- 1) WHO DID MARY GO TO VISIT?**

- 2) WHAT DID SHE SAY WHEN SHE SAW MARY?**

- 3) HOW LONG DID MARY STAY WITH ELIZABETH?**

4) WHY DID SHE STAY WITH ELIZABETH?

5) WHAT IS THE NAME OF ELIZABETH'S and ZECHARIAH'S SON?

6) WHAT DID THE ANGEL SAY JOHN WOULD DO?

7) GIVE ONE EXAMPLE WHERE YOUR ACTIONS EXHIBITED (SHOWED) YOU FAITH IN JESUS TO OTHERS.

