

Zechariah's Unbelief

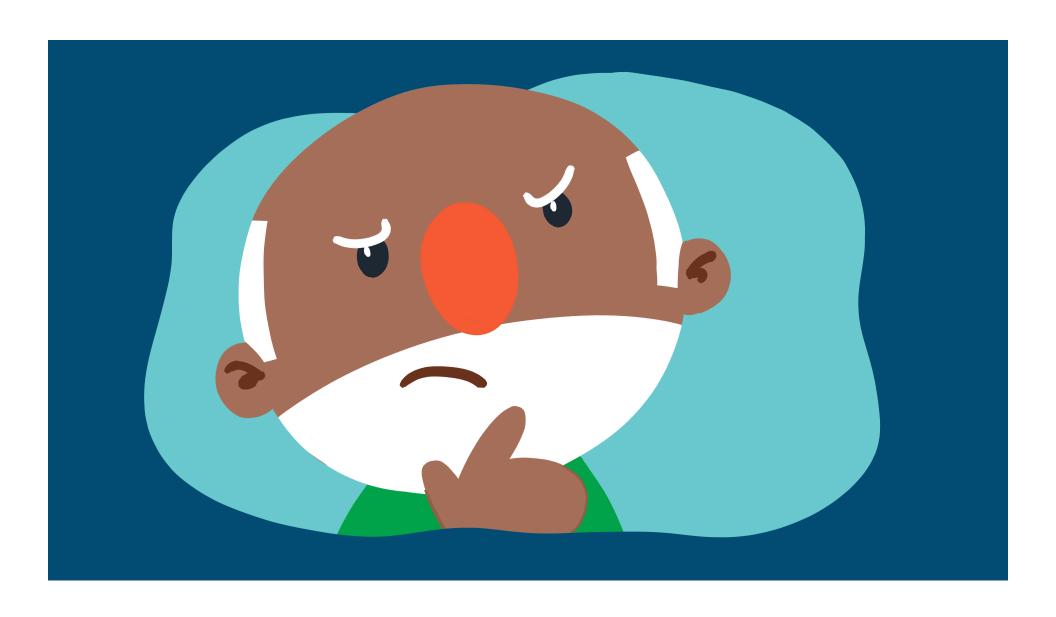
Luke 1:5-25, 1:57-80

God sent (point to angel) an angel to tell (point to man) Zechariah (pronounced: Zeck-uh-rye-uh) that his wife, Elizabeth, would have a special baby boy!

Let's clap for this good news! (Everyone will clap)

Good job! The angel told Zechariah to name the baby boy John.

Let me hear you say, "John." (Everyone will say, "John")



(Point to man) Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth, were very old.

Zechariah did not believe the angel because he and his wife seemed too old to have babies.

Let me see you shake your head "no" like Zechariah may have done. (Everyone will shake head in "no" motion)



Because he didn't believe, the angel said Zechariah wouldn't be able to talk until baby John was born!

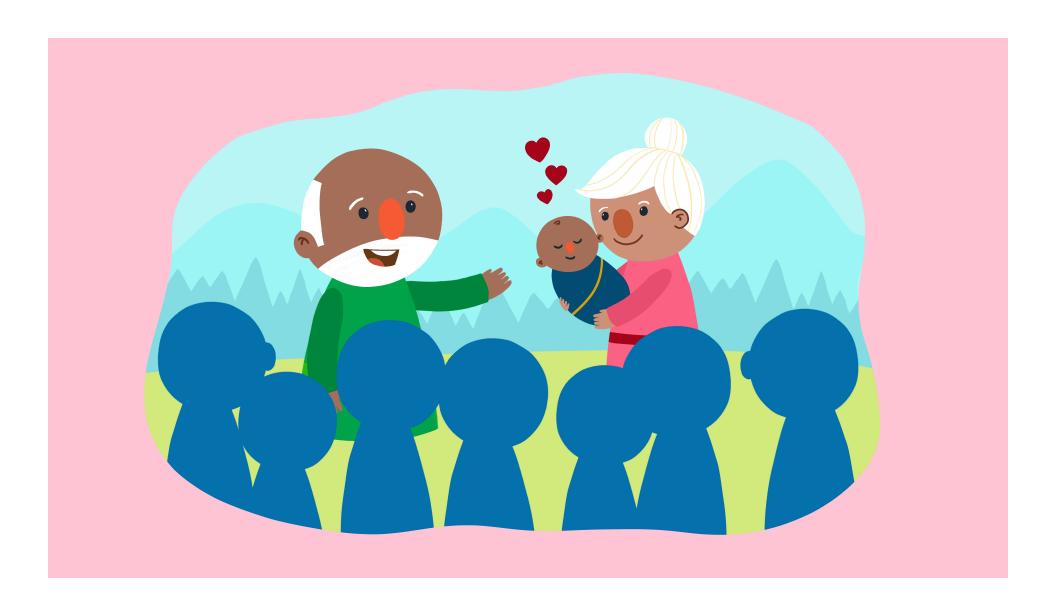
Even though he didn't believe, Zechariah's wife was going to have a baby boy!



When the baby was born, they named him John, just like the angel told them to do.

Let me see your best excited faces! (Everyone will make excited faces)

When baby John was born, Zechariah could talk again! That's so exciting!



Zechariah and Elizabeth thanked God and believed God!

You and I can believe God, too! Let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

I Can (thumbs to chest)
Believe God (both hands point up)