

# John is Born! (The Skit)

- Narrator: A long time ago, there was an old man named Zechariah  
He had an old wife named Elizabeth!  
They didn't have any children, and now they were too old to have kids!  
But God had a plan for them - He wanted everyone to know that Jesus could forgive sin if they turned back and followed God  
Now... Zechariah was a priest  
One day, he went into the temple...  
All of a sudden, an angel appeared!  
Zechariah was TERRIFIED!
- Angel: Don't be afraid Zac!  
Your wife is going to have a baby!  
His name will be John and He will help others to follow Jesus!
- Zechariah: Are you sure? I mean... I'm old!  
And my wife is VERY old!
- Angel: Yes of course I'm sure! God sent me to tell you!  
These things will definitely happen, but I know you don't believe me...  
So now you won't be able to talk again until your child is born!
- Narrator: So Zechariah went out of the temple, but he couldn't speak!  
Everyone was amazed – they knew he had seen a vision!  
He had to try and explain things with his hands!  
The angel was right! Elizabeth did eventually have a baby, but it took nine months!  
Zechariah had to wait THAT long before he could talk again!
- Elizabeth: *(pick up baby)* - I've had a baby! I'll name him John!
- Narrator: The baby was going to be named Zechariah after his dad, but Elizabeth wanted to name him John – just like angel said  
Somebody handed Zechariah a tablet and he wrote 'His name is JOHN' on it
- Zechariah: *(write on chalkboard)*
- Narrator: All of a sudden, Zechariah could speak again!  
What the angel had said came true!  
John grew up, he LOVED JESUS and spread God's important message to the people!  
John was a bit strange – he lived in the bush and had wild hair, but he had an important message for the people!
- John: Jesus is coming! He can forgive your sins! Be sorry for what you've done and turn back to God!