

## FOR CONVERSATION:

THE PREQUEL  
LUKE 1:1-25

*Gabriel* pt.1

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1. Give the purpose Luke stated in verses 1:1-4 for writing his book. Why was he certain about its historical accuracy?

God's \_\_\_\_\_ is with His \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who were the two pivotal characters in Luke's account? What qualified this couple to be chosen by God? (1:5-10)

\_\_\_\_\_ (1-10)

3. From verses 1:11-17, describe God's promise that was communicated through Gabriel. Explain whose birth would fulfill this promise, and using John 1:19-34, explain how he was to prepare the Israelites for the arrival of Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_ (11-17)

4. In what way did the angel Gabriel prepare the heart of Zechariah for the miraculous event that was about to happen. (1:18-20)

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5. Considering that it was customary for a priest to pronounce a blessing after coming out of the temple, what was made evident to Zechariah by his temporary inability to speak? (1:20-22)

\_\_\_\_\_ (21-22)

6. Describe God's work of perfection in the life of Elizabeth. (1:23-25)

\_\_\_\_\_ (23-25)

7. Summarize how God's presence with His people, the Jews, fit into His redemptive plan. Think specifically about the roles played by Zechariah, Elizabeth, and John the Baptist, all of whom preceded the arrival of Jesus and His ministry.



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