

How's That Again?

Decide if the statements below are true or false, and circle your answer. If a statement is false, write the correct answer on the line following that sentence.

T F Herod was king. _____

T F Zacchaeus was the name of the priest. _____

T F Elisabeth was the priest's wife. _____

T F Zacharias burned incense in the Temple. _____

T F The angel of the Lord was standing on the altar. _____

T F The angel told Zacharias to name the baby John the Baptist.

T F The baby would be filled with the Holy Ghost from his mother's womb.

T F The angel's name was Michael. _____

T F Zacharias lost his sight because he didn't believe the angel.

T F When the baby was born, everyone thought his name should be Gabriel.

T F Elisabeth said his name was "John." _____

T F Zacharias wrote, *His name is John.* _____

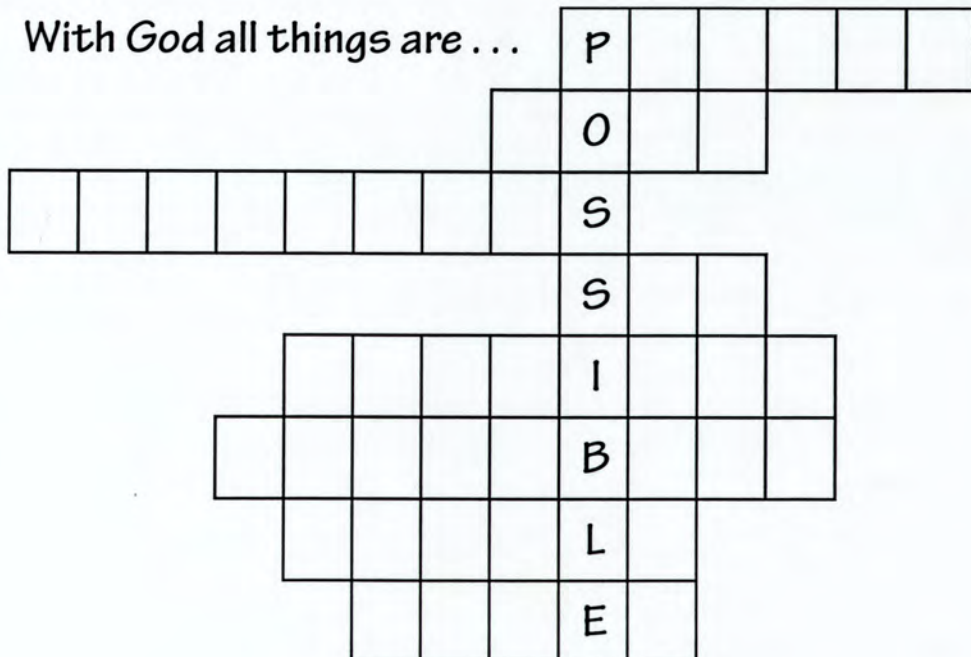
T F After Zacharias wrote the name he could speak again.

A Miracle Named . . .

As our key verse says, "With God all things are possible." We must never forget that our God is a God of miracles. Fill in the blank lines of the Bible story below, then write those words into the correct places on the grid. You can find this account in the first chapter of the Book of John.

1. In the days of King Herod, there was a certain _____ . (verse 5)
2. The priest's name was _____ . (verse 5)
3. The priest's wife was named _____ . (verse 5)
4. Zacharias saw an _____ standing on the right side of the altar. (verse 10)
5. The angel told Zacharias that his wife would have a son, and he should name the baby, _____ . (verse 13)
6. The people thought Zacharias had seen a vision in the _____ . (verse 22)
7. When the time was right, Elisabeth had a _____ . (verse 57)
8. When Elisabeth's neighbors heard of the Lord's great mercy, they _____ with her. (verse 58)

With God all things are . . .



Nothing is Impossible with God

Read **Luke 1:5 – 6**

What kind of people were Elisabeth and Zacharias? _____

Verses **7 - 9**

Why did Zacharias go into the Temple? _____

Verses **10 - 11**

Who appeared to Zacharias there? _____

How does God *talk to us* today? _____

Verse **12**

How did Zacharias feel when he saw him? _____

Verses **13 – 17**

What did the angel promise to Zacharias? _____

What has God promised to you? _____

Verse **18**

Why did Zacharias doubt God's promise? _____

Verses **19 – 22**

What happened to Zacharias because he doubted? _____

To believe God's promise I need:

- a) wisdom and knowledge
- b) love and joy
- c) faith and obedience

Verses **23 – 25** and verses **57 – 66**

How did God keep His promise to Elisabeth and Zacharias? _____

Read **I Kings 8:56**

How do we know God keeps all His promises? _____

IMPOSSIBLE? NOT WITH GOD!

Find the verse in Luke chapter 1 that describes what kind of people Zacharias and Elisabeth were.

Zacharias and Elisabeth had given up the idea of having a child many years before the angel appeared with his revelation. Why is it important to follow the commandments of God, as they did, in spite of disappointments?

What is God's ultimate purpose in giving someone a miracle?

How did the miracle of John's birth affect those around Elisabeth? (Luke 1:58)

Relate a miracle in your life or someone you know and how it affect those that witnessed it?

What kind of miracle do you need?

With God all things are possible. Matthew 19:26

OBJECT LESSON / OPENER

Object – a pen and small notebook

Do not talk!

Open your class by writing down everything you would normally say, such as:

Welcome

Good morning

Did everyone have a good week?

Turn in your Bibles to Luke, chapter 1

When students begin to ask you why you're not talking, begin the story of Zacharias and Elizabeth.