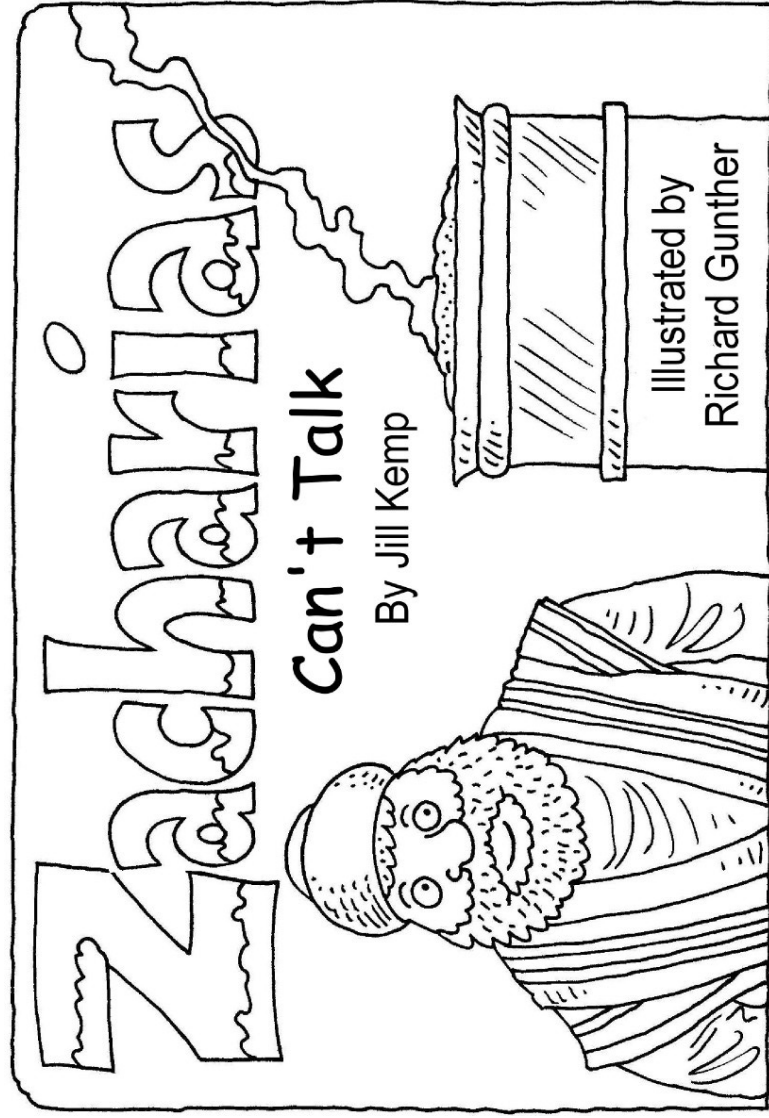


Zacharias and Elizabeth's baby was called John the Baptist.

John came to tell everyone to get ready because God's Son Jesus was coming soon.

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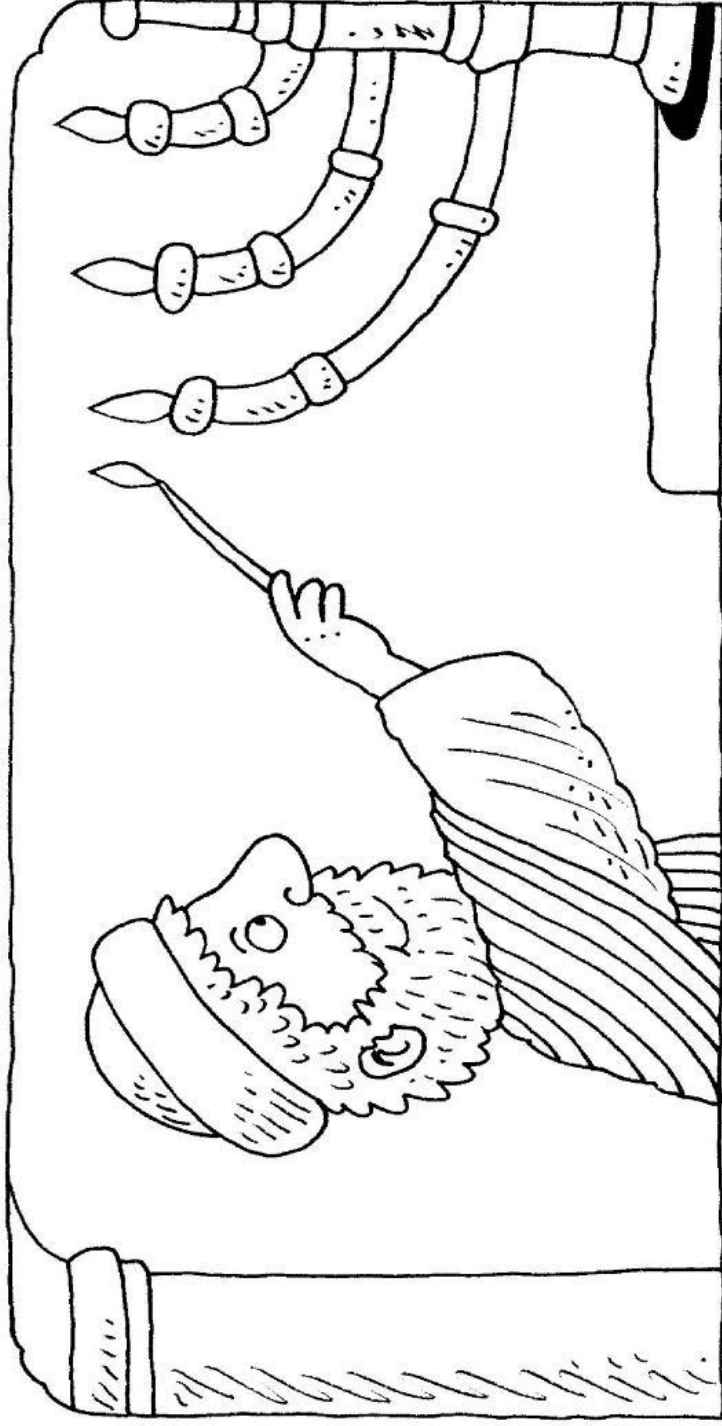
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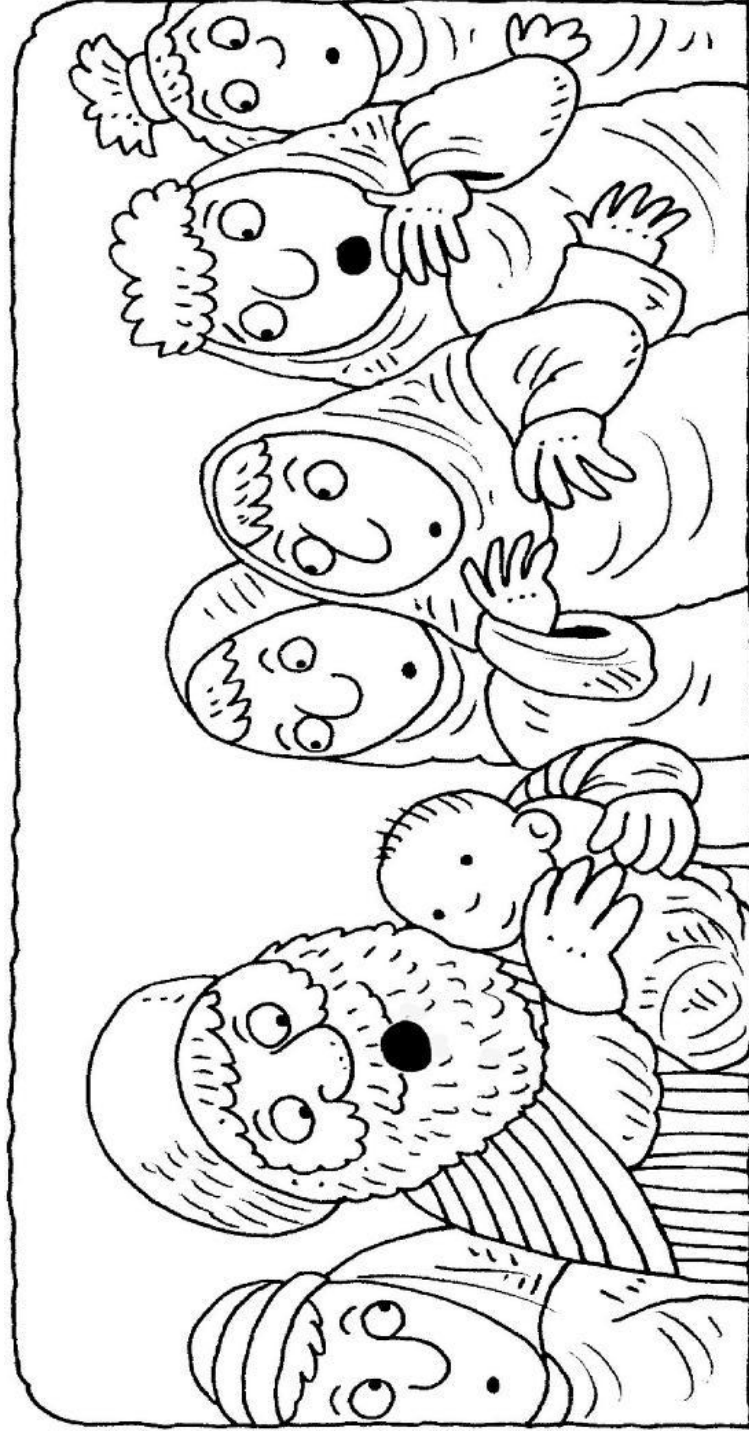


Zacharias was a good man.

He loved to pray as he worked in the temple in Jerusalem.

But Zacharias was sad because he had no children.

2



Zacharias could not talk. But when the baby was born

Zacharias wrote down. "His name is John!"

And Zacharias could talk again!

7



When Zacharias' wife Elizabeth, was six months pregnant.

Mary, the mother of Jesus came to visit.

As Mary spoke, Elizabeth's baby was so happy
that he jumped about in Elizabeth's womb.

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One day, Zacharias was busy in the temple.

The angel Gabriel suddenly appeared.

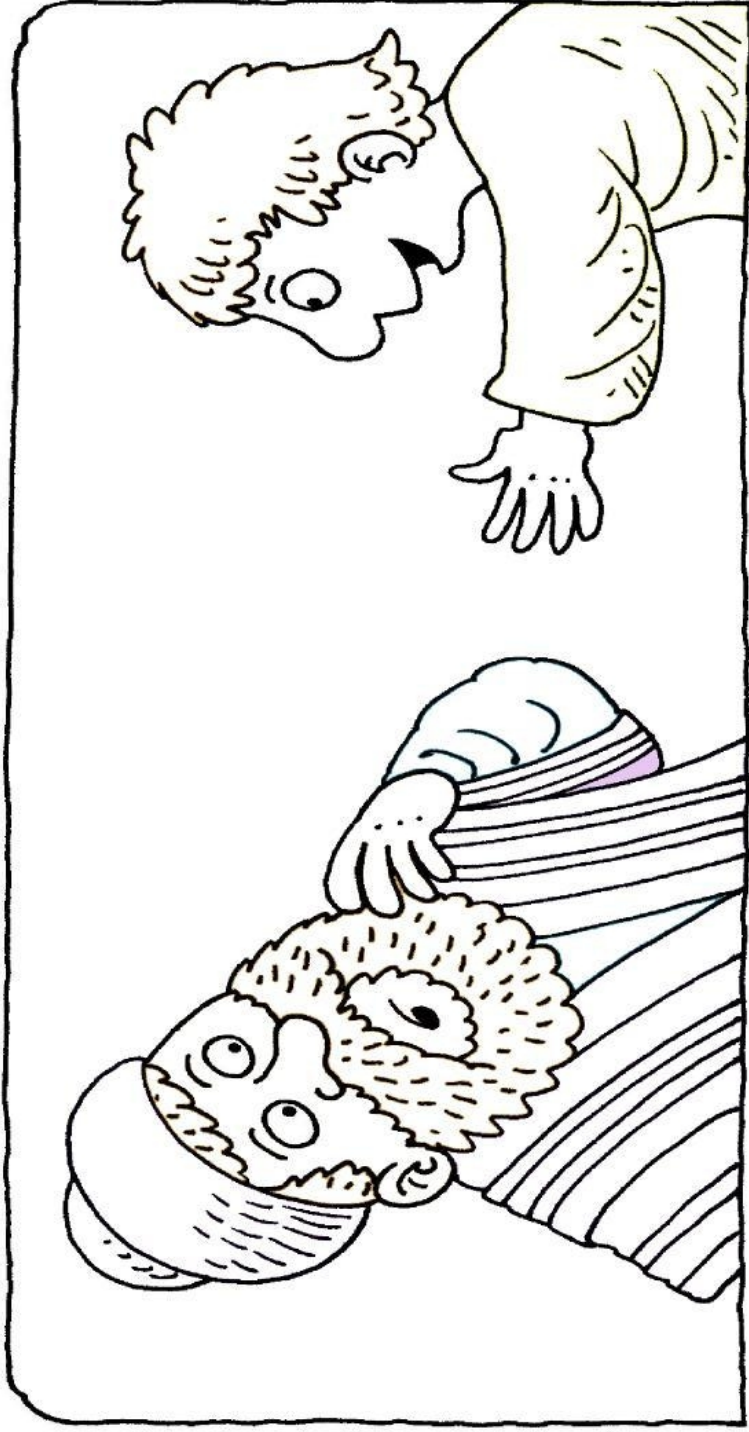
The angel had a message for Zacharias from God!

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The angel said, "You and your wife Elizabeth will soon have a baby boy. You must call him John." Zacharias said, "This cannot be true. We are too old to have a child."

4



The angel said, "To show that God really did send me, You will not be able to talk, until after the baby is born, and you name him John."

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