

ESL Bible Study Lesson 5: The Birth of John the Baptist

Read Luke 1:57-80

Comprehension Questions

1. Who had a baby in this story?
2. How did the neighbors and family feel when the baby was born?
3. What name did people think the baby should have?
4. What name did Elizabeth want for the baby?
5. How did Zechariah tell them the baby's name?
6. What happened to Zechariah after he named the baby?
7. What did the people think when they saw these things?
8. What did Zechariah do when he could speak again?
9. Who did Zechariah say his son would become?
10. What good things did Zechariah say God would do for his people?
11. Where did John live as he grew up?

Application Questions

1. When have you seen someone keep a promise? How did it make you feel?
2. Why do you think it was important for John to get people ready for Jesus?
3. What is one way we can praise God today, like Zechariah did?
4. How does it feel to know that God forgives people for their sins?
5. What kind of peace do you think Zechariah was talking about? How can we find peace today?

Theological Insights

1. God always keeps his promises, even if it takes a long time.
2. God uses ordinary people for important work.
3. God's forgiveness is a gift for everyone who believes.
4. Jesus is the Savior God promised long ago.
5. God brings peace to hearts that trust him.