

Through Their Eyes; Welcoming Jesus
Elizabeth and Zechariah
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How do we welcome Jesus?

Imagine a _____. How will you welcome him?

The stories of Jesus' birth help us to see how _____ Jesus.

Isaiah was given a _____. He is going to be born. He will be the _____,
_____, _____, _____.

The choices of Zechariah and Elizabeth. How did they welcome the Messiah, Jesus Christ?

Luke 1: 5-25

Zechariah's name means '_____'. Elizabeth's name means '_____'.
_____.

(Luke 1:6). The lives of both Zachariah and Elizabeth were _____ to God.

They submitted to the _____ of God and obeyed the _____ of God. And they did it "in the
_____ of God," .

(Luke 1:7). Elizabeth was well beyond the time of _____.

(Luke 1:13) Zechariah _____. He committed the situation to the one person who could
do something about it.

Russell Kelso Carter's story. He wrote, "_____."

Elizabeth and Zechariah's most memorable day. (Luke 1:8, 9)

Suddenly, an _____ appeared to Zechariah, (Luke 1:13) Your prayer has been
heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him _____.

The angel gave him a sign. He took away his _____.

When his week of service was over, he hurried home to share with Elizabeth every detail of that
memorable day, and they _____ in God's grace.

Luke 1:39-45

Elizabeth said to Mary: "Blessed among women are you, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And
how has it happened to me that the _____ should come to me?" (Luke 1:42, 43).

Luke 1:57-66

On the eighth day, at the child's circumcision, they tried to call him Zechariah after his father. But
Elizabeth protested, "No! He is to be called _____" (Luke 1:60).

John means "The Lord is _____."

Together, Elizabeth and Zechariah's names were a constant reminder that "God
_____."!

They have left us a legacy of faith in the promises of God. They have taught us to welcome Jesus with
_____ filled with _____.