



Bible Study Guide For All Ages

Remember It?

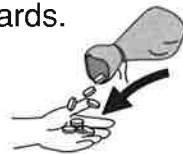
Draw a smiling face if the statement is true, a frowning face if it is not.

- Belshazzar learned from the mistakes of King Nebuchadnezzar. ☹
- King Darius wanted Daniel's God to rescue Daniel from the lions. ☹
- The earthly parents of Jesus were Mary and Judas. ☹
- Zechariah and Elizabeth were John the Baptist's parents. ☹
- Zechariah was made mute because he talked too much. ☹

Answers: 1) Dan 5:18-23 2) Dan 6:16 3) Mt 1:16 4) Lk 1:5, 13 5) Lk 1:20

Memory Workout

- Review the Matthew and Luke Summary Cards.
- Name the first five New Testament books.
- Tell a Bible story using this picture.



Guess What...

God told Abraham in Genesis 17:10-12 that every male in his family had to be circumcised. Circumcision was a sign of the agreement that God made with Abraham to give him.



land



many descendants



blessing of the world

Map

The land of Israel was divided into three parts in the time of Jesus.

- Label Galilee west of the Sea of Galilee.
- Label Samaria west of the Jordan River.
- Label Judea (land called Judah during the time of Daniel) west of the Dead Sea.
- Match:

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Samaria • | • Top |
| Judea • | • Middle |
| Galilee • | • Bottom |
- Draw an arrow to show Mary's journey from Nazareth to the area of Israel where Elizabeth lived (Luke 1:39).

Get Active

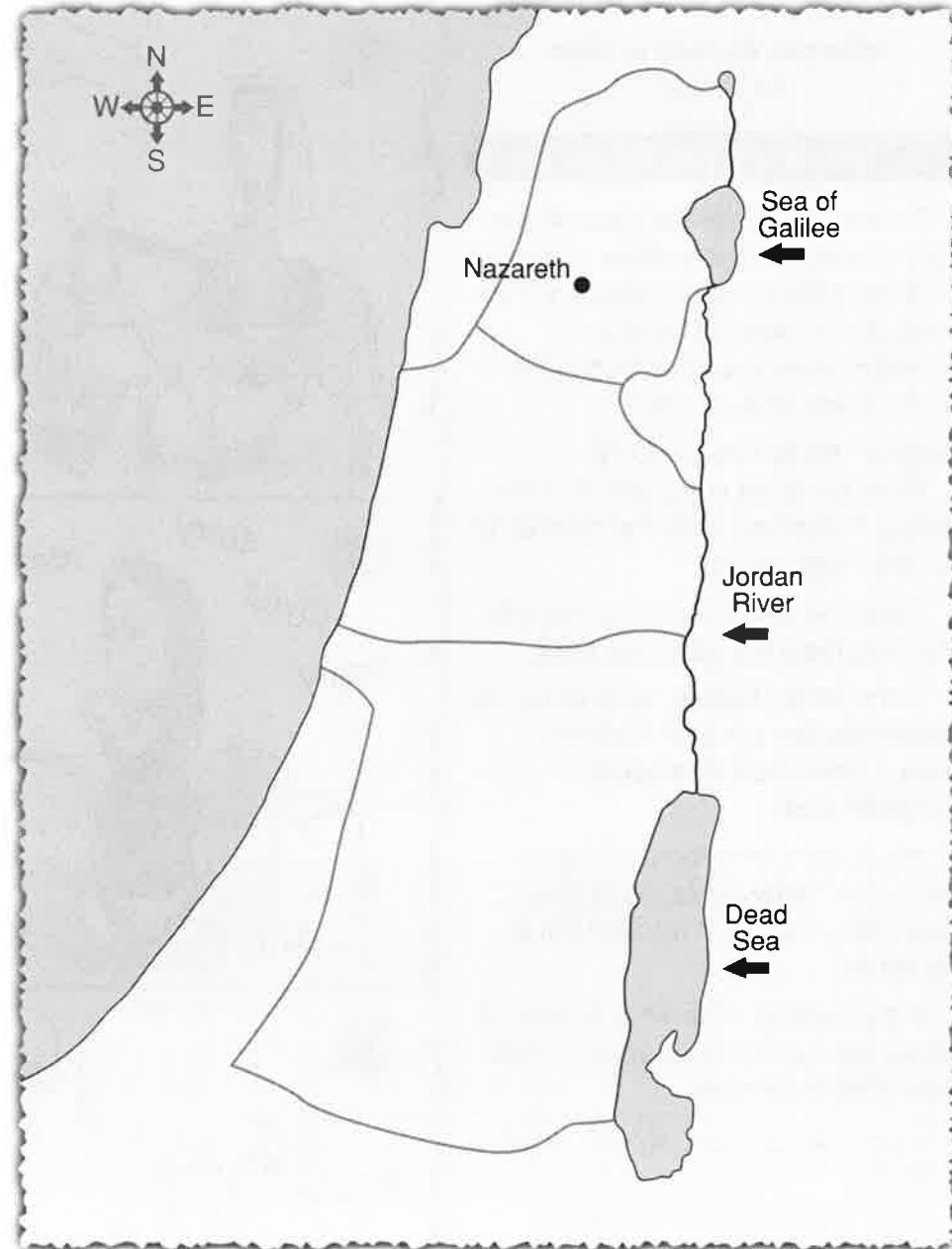
For one minute, think in silence about your blessings. Think about all the good things God has done for you.

Get markers and a clean sheet of paper and draw a picture showing one of the good things that God has done for you.

If you feel comfortable doing so, share what you drew and why you drew it.

Apply It!

- Read Luke 1:49a. How had God blessed Mary? How did she respond to his blessings?
- What is God saying to you for your life? Answer using the word "I" or "me."



- What has God done for you? What are ways that you show your thankfulness to God for his blessings?
- Talk to God about what he has taught you in this lesson.

John the Baptist Is Born

Luke 1:39-80

Discover the Bible

1. On the sign, write the place where Mary traveled. In the bubble, underline what the baby inside Elizabeth did. Fill in the blank. **How** did Mary and Elizabeth even know each other? (If you're stuck, look at 1:36.)

Teacher: Paraphrase 1:46-56.

2. Read the Bible verse and fill in the blanks. In the box, write the number of months Mary stayed.

3. Circle the way Elizabeth's relatives and neighbors felt about her baby.

4. In the empty bubble, write what the people wanted to name the baby. Draw a box around the name Elizabeth said.

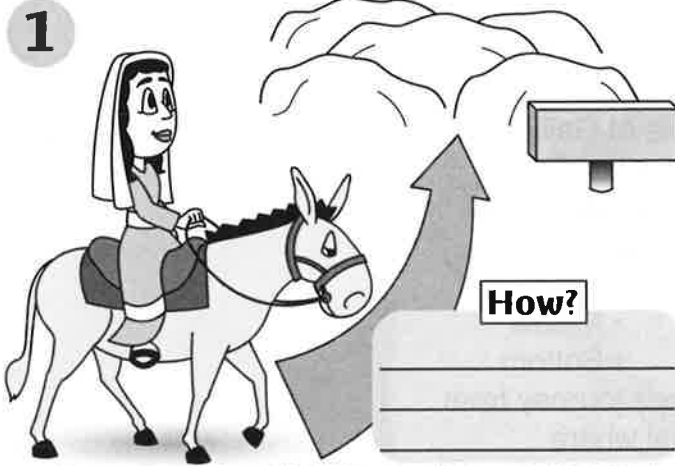
5. **What** were the people doing for Zechariah? **Why** do you think they were doing that (Lk 1:19-22)? Fill in the blank.

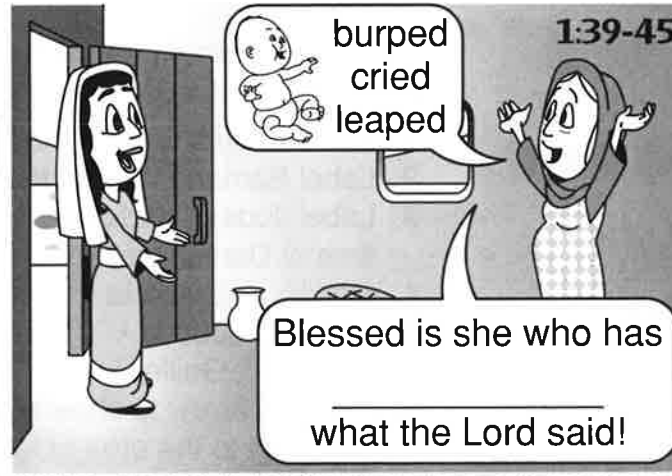
6. In the bubble, write what Zechariah did as soon as he could speak. Circle what filled the people.

Teacher: Paraphrase 1:67-79. Read 1:76-77.


7. If the underlined word belongs, circle it. If it does not, draw a line through it.

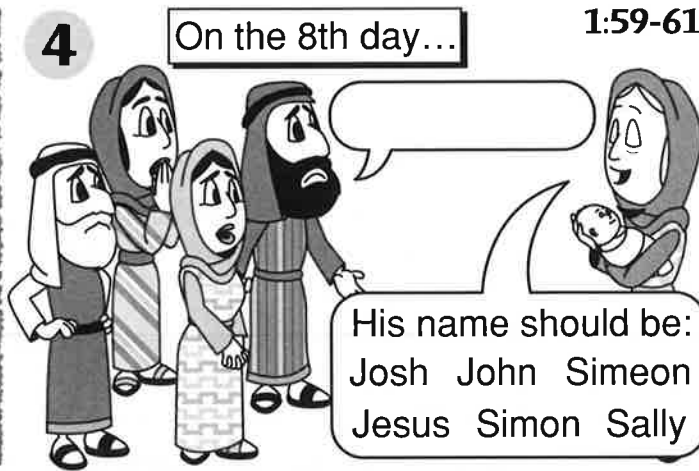
8. Draw where John lived. Read what the prophet Isaiah said in Isaiah 40:3.

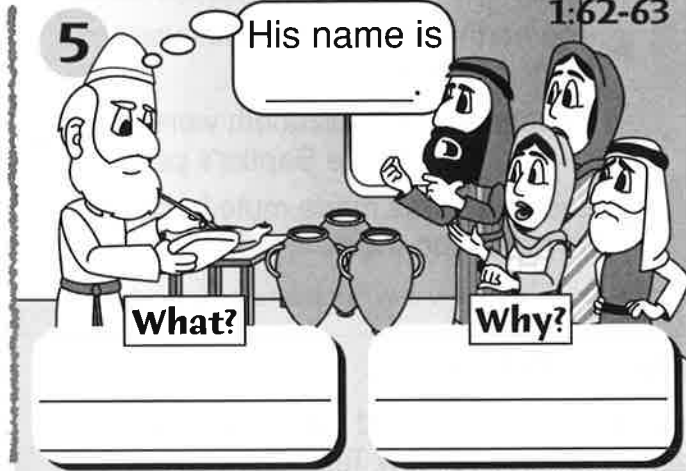
1  **How?**

1:39-45  burped
cried
leaped
Blessed is she who has _____ what the Lord said!

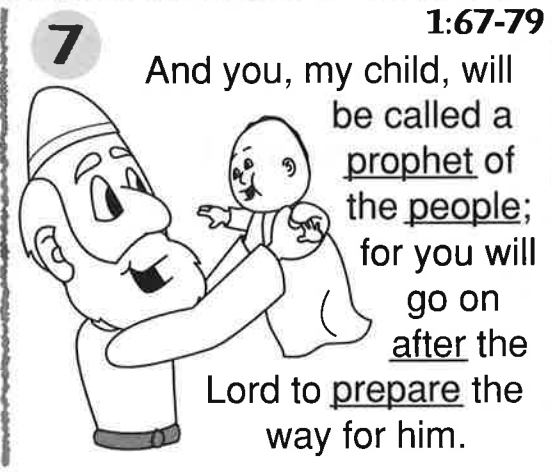
1:46-56  **Luke 1:49** The _____ has done great things for me.
Stayed _____ months

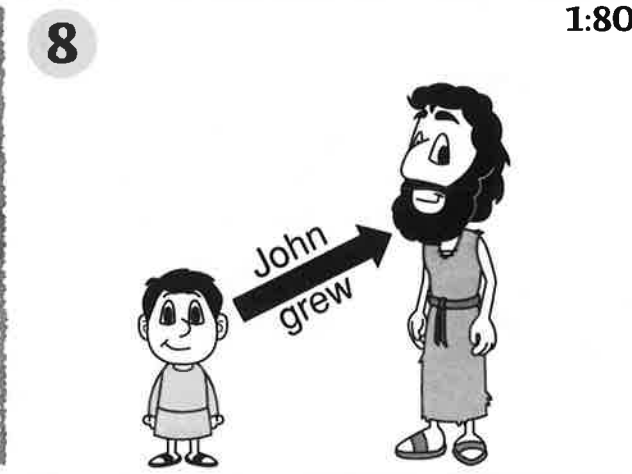
3  sorry
jealous
1:57-58
joyful
angry
worried

4  On the 8th day... 1:59-61
His name should be:
Josh John Simeon
Jesus Simon Sally

5  His name is _____
What? Why?

6  What will this child be? 1:64-66
Filled with:
wine water
awe anger

7  1:67-79
And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the people; for you will go on after the Lord to prepare the way for him.

8  1:80
John grew