



Batteries Not Included

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A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, *the son of Abraham*: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob.

Matthew 1:1-2

In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron. *But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren; and they were both well along in years.*

Luke 1:5,7

Abraham fell facedown; *he laughed* and said to himself, "Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?"

Genesis 17:17

So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my master is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

Genesis 18:12

Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years."

Luke 1:18

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

Luke 1:34

For nothing is impossible with God.

Luke 1:37

And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant."

Luke 1:46-47

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people.

Luke 1:68

Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me."

Genesis 21:6

When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown her great mercy, and they shared her joy. On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah, but his mother spoke up and said, "No! He is to be called John." They said to her, "There is no one among your relatives who has that name." Then they made signs to his father, to find out what he would like to name the child. He asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, "His name is John."

Luke 1:57-63

And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people *the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins*.

Luke 1:76-77