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3. "No," Elizabeth spoke firmly. There was no question. She & Zechariah had learned their lesson about _____ what angels had to say.

6. "And you, my child, will be called a ____ 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, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness & in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace" (verses 76-79).

7. And so it was. Just as the angel said, Elizabeth gave birth to a son. The child was ____ & healthy; the neighbors heard & came to offer congratulations & share her joy. And still Zechariah was silent.

9. Elizabeth sighed. Their made-up sign _____ & pitiful attempts at lip reading were getting old. Most of the time she couldn't figure out what Zechariah was trying to tell her.

10. And suddenly Zechariah could speak! After ____ months of silence, the words came tumbling out of his mouth in a torrent of excitement.


12. [Thursday's lesson] Read Psalm 89:1, 2. What do those verses tell you about how long God has been concerned with our ____?

Down

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2. And the angel had told them what to name the baby. "He is to be called ____," she said resolutely. Silence followed her declaration.

4. Zechariah ____ the baby's tiny forehead. It was over. The long months of silence, the long hours of quiet thought & reflection. But now there was one thing Zechariah knew for sure. God's first concern had always been the salvation of His people.

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8. The neighbors gathered around & watched as the ____ was placed in his hands. He picked up the writing instrument & began to form the words. His . . . name . . . is . . . John.

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