

# Jesse Tree

## KIDS' DAILY DEVOTIONAL



### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THIS POINT IN GOD'S STORY?

400 years occur between the last event of the Old Testament and the first event of the New Testament. The word "Testament" means "Promise," so both the Old and New Testament are the story of the promises that God made to people!

The first event of the New Testament involves an angel of the Lord appearing to a priest named Zechariah who was at work in the temple. This had never happened before!

Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth, were old and had no children. That was about to change!

### BIBLE READING

Luke 1:13-25

### WHAT DO THOSE VERSES TELL US ABOUT GOD?

God promised them a son and it happened just like the angel told Zechariah that it would. Once again, we see that God keeps His promises! Even more important, was the job that child, named John, would take on: "He [would] make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

God's people have been waiting hundreds and hundreds of years, and the very first story in the New Testament is one where God basically says "The waiting is almost over! Get ready! He's coming!"

### PRAYER

Dear God, Thank you for all of your promises. Thank you for the ways that you make those promises come true! In Jesus name we pray, amen!



