

My Sermon Notes

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New Sermon Series

Sermon Series: The God Story

Chapter 7: The Son

Think about it!

God calls us his **beloved**. What does it mean to be one's **beloved**?

Compare it!

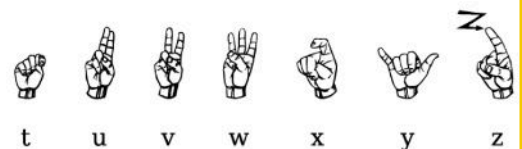
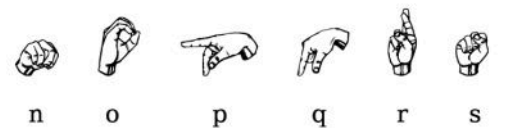
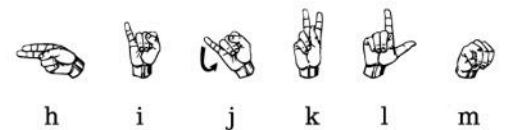
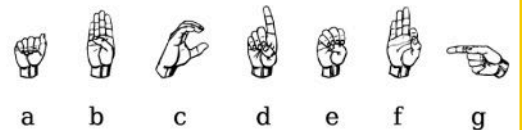
God uses unlikely people in unlikely ways. Can you write the name of someone you know who is the same age as the people listed below?

Elizabeth and Zechariah were likely 80 - 90 years old when they had John.

Mary was a teenager when she gave birth to Jesus.

Jesus was around 30 years old when he began his rescue mission for God.

Decode it!



Complete Chapter 7's Storyboard

Title: _____

The world was loud but God was quiet. For 400 years His people waited. Amidst this quiet the Spirit was stirring, using unlikely people in unlikely ways to help prepare the way.

Meet Elizabeth and Zachariah

1. They were older in their years, and could not have children. They were faithful to God and followed God every step of the way.

2. God sent an angel to Zechariah who says "your prayer has been heard". Elizabeth becomes pregnant and they give birth to John.

3. John grew up to be a bit unusual. He lived in the wilderness, wore scratchy clothes, and ate locust! But John loved God, and encouraged people to run to God, not from Him.

Next we meet Mary and Joseph

4. Mary is a teenager. She is a young girl, from a poor family, with a big heart and was planning to marry Joseph. But in a moment everything changes when an angel says to Mary that she will give birth to a son and call him Jesus.

How could Mary be pregnant?

5. Her soon to be husband Joseph is confused and angry. Despite his confusion he stays with Mary and trusts in God's plan.

Then along came Jesus

6. Months later, the Saviour of the world Jesus is born. Not in a palace, but amongst the donkeys and chickens. After 400 years, the silence was broken by the cry of a baby.

7. Jesus grew up just like you. He was a boy, a tween, a teenager, and a young adult. He learnt to take his first steps, His parents once lost him, He cried and laughed with His family. His childhood was simple and mundane.

Remember John?

8. After 30 years God is calling Jesus to move and put the rescue mission into action. So Jesus goes to John to be baptised.

9. John is shocked that Jesus would ask him. John baptises Jesus and God shone down on Jesus saying "This is my own Son. And I love him. I am very pleased with him."