

**ZACHARIAS:**  
**His Name Is John**  
**Luke 1:57-66**

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1. God showed great \_\_\_\_\_ toward Zacharias and Elizabeth.

a. God magnifies His mercy in His \_\_\_\_\_ providential care.

b. God magnifies His mercy when He uses \_\_\_\_\_ to carry out His great gospel purposes.

2. God gave Zacharias and Elizabeth a son named \_\_\_\_\_.

a. By God's decree his name was John to indicate the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord that would be proclaimed by his ministry.

b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord was certainly with John.

*"He was taken under the special protection of the Almighty, from his birth, as one designed for something \_\_\_\_\_ and considerable, and there were many instances of it." - Matthew Henry*

3. Zacharias benefited by the nine month long \_\_\_\_\_ he endured.

a. As a godly man, Zacharias grew in his \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord.

*"The sorrow that humbles us, and drives us nearer to God, is a \_\_\_\_\_, and a downright gain." - J.C. Ryle*

b. As a grateful man, Zacharias \_\_\_\_\_ God for His wonderful works.

*"It seems as if God could hardly wait to remove punishment and \_\_\_\_\_ obedience." - William Hendriksen*