

Women of the Bible:

Elizabeth

First: Start with the facts from each passage:

Second: What would her life have been like at this time

Third: What traits do we discover about her

Fourth: How did God work through this person, even after their mistake(s)

Fifth: What inspiration or lessons can be learned?

Luke 1:5-7

Luke 1:8-17

Luke 1:23-25

Luke 1:35-37

Luke 1:39-45

Luke 1:56- 66

Lessons for Our Lives:

DID YOU NOTICE:

Elizabeth—means “oath of God”, or “God is satisfaction”

Zachariah—means “the Lord has remembered”

John—means “Jehovah has been gracious”

Luke 1:5-7 Miraculous births—Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, mother of Samson, Hannah, Shunammite women, Elizabeth, and Mary are among the many women who were blessed by God. Elizabeth shares the same name as the wife of Aaron (the first High Priest- brother of Moses). She was ALSO descended from Aaron. For many years, Elizabeth had felt saddened by being unable to have a child.

Luke 1:8-17 Zechariah is told that the Day of the Lord is near (see Malachi 4) and that Zechariah’s son, will be the forerunner of the Messiah. Not only would Elizabeth be a mother, but the mother of the forerunner of the Messiah!

Luke 1:23-25 Elizabeth praises God for His blessing to her.

Luke 1:35-37 Elizabeth is used as a sign and inspiration for Mary. They would be of support to one another as they prepared for the tremendous roles they each would now have.

Luke 1:39-45 Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit and proclaims God’s message of the coming Savior. She has now been allowed to not only be the mother of the forerunner, but has seen with her own eyes, the mother of the Messiah and knows that God is fulfilling His promises.

Luke 1:56- 66 Elizabeth is blessed and obedient to Gods command regarding the naming of the child. This is the last we hear of her in the Scriptures.