

# Birth of Isaac

Genesis 17:15-22



Abraham

Old  
Testament  
Story Time

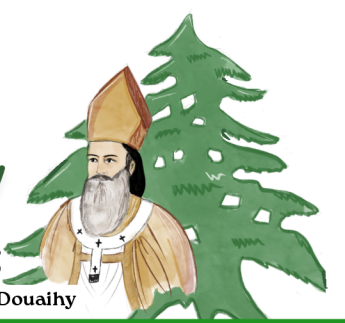
Abraham and his wife, Sarah, were married for many years but never had any children. When Abraham was seventy-five years old the Lord God promised Abraham that he would bless him, make of him a great nation, and make his name great. But how could Abraham form a great nation when he had no children? How could his name continue without any sons?

When Abraham was ninety-nine years old, after waiting almost 25 years, the Lord came to Abraham again and said to him: "Here is my covenant with you: you are to become the father of a multitude of nations." The Lord went on to say that Sarah would bear him a son in one year. Although Abraham wanted to trust God, he could not help but laugh to himself. In his laughter Abraham said: "Can a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Can Sarah give birth at ninety?"

Because Abraham had some doubts and laughed at the Lord, the Lord commanded Abraham to name his son Isaac. The name Isaac is a Hebrew word that means "one who laughs." Now every time Abraham called on his son Isaac he would be reminded to always put his trust in the Lord. Although many things are impossible for man, nothing is impossible for God!

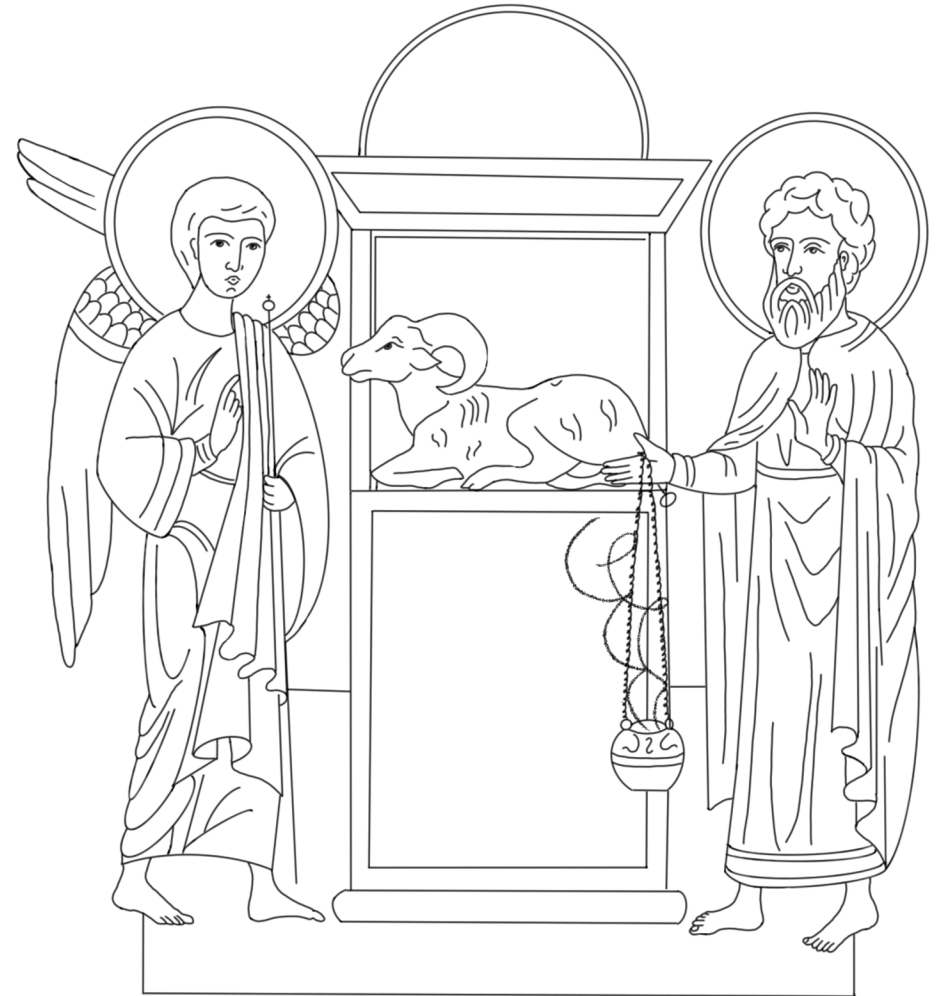
**With God**  
**All things** Are possible

# Cedar Kids



The Way of Blessed Estephan Douaihy

Announcement to Zechariah, Vol 1, No. 3



To the priest Zechariah ,  
Gabriel, the angel, came  
bringing news of an infant,  
saying: "John will be his name."





# Gospel Corner

Luke  
1:1-25

In today's Gospel reading, we heard the first New Testament announcement that kicks off the journey to the moment when God became Man.

Zechariah was old and his wife Elizabeth was old. They were too old to have a baby.

One day, it was Zechariah's turn to enter the temple to make an offering of incense to the Lord. Upon entering the temple, the angel Gabriel appeared to Zechariah and told him that his wife was going to have a baby.

Zechariah couldn't believe it! Can you imagine your grandparents having a baby? That would be pretty crazy, but this became a reality for Zechariah and Elizabeth because they were around the age of your grandparents!

However, because Zechariah did not believe what the angel told him, God made him mute until his son was born. This means he could not speak at all for nine months!

Over the next couple of weeks, be sure to listen to the Gospel readings and notice when the angel Gabriel appears again with *another* message for a *different* person!



## Did you know?

An important method in reading the Bible is called **TYPOLGY**.

Typology is the method of reading the Bible that involves identifying events, people, or things in the Old Testament that foreshadow events which are fulfilled in the New Testament.



## Word Unscramble

Use the pictures as hints to unscramble the words



SCINEEN



REFFONGI



GANEL

## Word Search

## Temple of the Lord

C	E	T	Y	W	O	M	T	J	I	N	Q	Z	U	W	E	F	C
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Find the words hidden in the box above.  
Words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonal.

TABERNACLE  
HIGH PRIEST  
CONSECRATE

SANCTUARY  
JERUSALEM  
COVENANT

MESSIAH  
TEMPLE