

# YOUNG TWIGS

*year 3, week 2*

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## Luke 1

Jesus was born to die for our sins—part of God’s great plan to rescue us. His mother Mary was a young woman just like you. How can God use you for His glory?

### ***Observation: What does it say?***

1. Read Luke 1. Mark key words: *God/pronouns, Holy Spirit, Jesus, salvation*. Do you have others?
2. Answer the five Ws and H. Who are the major players? What is happening? When is it happening? Where is it happening? Why is it happening? How is it happening?
3. Divide this chapter into the following sections and write a one-sentence summary of each section:
  - Luke 1:1–4*
  - Luke 1:5–7*
  - Luke 1:8–20*
  - Luke 1:21–23*
  - Luke 1:24–25*
  - Luke 1:26–38*
  - Luke 1:39–45*
  - Luke 1:46–56*
  - Luke 1:57–66*
  - Luke 1:67–79*
  - Luke 1:80*
4. Who are the two babies talked about in this chapter? Who are their parents?
5. What does the angel say about baby John’s future? Baby Jesus’ future?

6. Why does Luke write about this event? What is his purpose?

***Interpretation: What does the author mean?***

7. Why does the angel explain these two births by saying, “Nothing is impossible with God”? (Lk 1:37)
8. Why does Mary rush off to see her cousin Elizabeth? (Lk 1:39)
9. Compare what the angel says to Zacharias and to Mary. In what way are his comments alike? How are his comments different? What about Zacharias’ and Mary’s responses—are they alike or different?
10. Both Elizabeth and Zacharias were filled with the Holy Spirit (Lk 1:41, 1:67). What happened when the Holy Spirit filled them?
11. What is the covenant mentioned in Lk 1:72–73? Check out the cross references for verse 73.

***Application: therefore, what shall I do?***

12. Are you filled with the Holy Spirit? How do you know?
13. What covenant/promises has God made to you? How is your life different because of those promises?
14. Mary was a teenager when all this happened—just like you. She describes herself as a “bondslave” to God. What does she mean? Are you a bondslave to God? How?