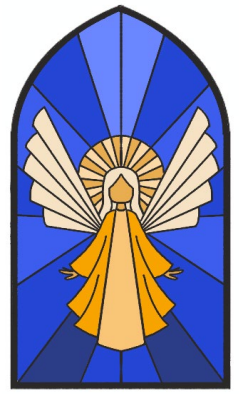


THE INSANE MOMENTS OF CHRISTMAS



The Christmas story is made up of a series of _____.

Luke 1 records Zechariah's moment of insane _____.

And behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you _____ my words, which will be fulfilled in their time. Luke 1:20

Luke 1 records Elizabeth's moment of insane _____.

"And blessed is she _____ that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." Luke 1:45

ZECHARIAH'S INSANE MOMENT OF DOUBT, LUKE 1.5-25

- Gabriel, an _____, announces the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah, a _____.
- Zechariah does _____ God's promise and is made mute.
- Elizabeth miraculously _____ a son.

ELIZABETH'S INSANE MOMENT OF FAITH, LUKE 1.39-45

- Fetus _____ responds to the presence of Fetus _____.
- Elizabeth declares that Mary's unborn child is her _____.
- Elizabeth exalts Mary's _____ while demonstrating her own.

THREE WAYS TO DEAL WITH YOUR DOUBT

1. Determine if your _____ is really doubt.
2. Shift your focus from your circumstances to the _____.
3. Understand that doubt invites _____ while faith invites blessings.

THREE WAYS TO BUILD YOUR FAITH

1. Log more time in _____.
2. Say it out loud: "I'm _____ for that."
3. Stretch your faith by doing _____.



A VERSE TO HOLD ON TO

And without _____ it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must _____ that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. Hebrews 11:6