**ELIZABETH – THE INTERCESSOR**

**H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron.* Luke 1:5 NIV

Elizabeth means "my God is an o\_\_\_\_\_". “El” = God. “shava” = o\_\_\_\_\_

The Hebrew form of Elizabeth appears in the Old Testament where “Elisheba” is the wife of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.* Exodus 6:23

**R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord’s commands and decrees blamelessly*. Luke 1:6 NIV

“blamelessly” = *amemptos*. deserving no censure, free from f\_\_\_\_ or defect, irreproachable

**B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old*. Luke 1:7 NIV

*12 If you pay attention to these laws and are careful to follow them, then the Lord your God will keep his covenant of love with you, as he swore to your ancestors. 13 He will love you and bless you and increase your numbers. He will bless the fruit of your womb, the crops of your land—your grain, new wine and olive oil—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks in the land he swore to your ancestors to give you. 14 You will be blessed more than any other people; none of your men or women will be childless,* Deuteronomy 7:12-14a NIV

*“The Lord has done this for me,” she said. “In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people.”* Luke 1:25 NIV

**B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*But the angel said to him: “Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John. 14 He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, 15 for he will be great in the sight of the Lord.* Luke 1:13-15 NIV

**F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*59 On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah, 60 but his mother spoke up and said, “No! He is to be called John.”* Luke 1:59-60 NIV

The opposite of faith is not d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. 37 For no word from God will ever fail.”* Luke 1:36-37 NIV

Mary hurried to Elizabeth’s home in the Judean highlands, a distance of approximately \_\_\_\_ miles from Nazareth.

*39 At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, 40 where she entered Zechariah’s home and greeted Elizabeth. 41 When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit* Luke 1:39-41 NIV

**FIRST TO ACKNOWLEDGE JESUS AS L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*42 In a loud voice she exclaimed: “Blessed are you among women and blessed is the child you will bear! 43 But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?* Luke 1:42-43 NIV

Elizabeth – My God is an O\_\_\_\_\_

God keeps his promises. So we keep our f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.