

Sermon Handout: John the Baptist Week 2

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Central Church of Christ

Trust the Promise

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Main Points:

- 1. Zechariah and Elizabeth were devout but still experienced frustration and devastation.**
- 2. God answered their prayers with a promise.**
- 3. Zechariah had more to learn about trusting God's Word and so God made him silent.**
- 4. God fulfilled His promise by completing His plan.**

Bottom Line: Trust God's promise as He walks you through the process.

Remember: What God promises, he will perform. Trust the God of promise to deliver you as he walks with you through the process.

Family Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever prayer something for a long time? What was it? Has God answered your prayer yet? If so, how did He answer?
2. Think of a time when you experience frustration or even devastation despite remaining faithful to God. What did you learn about God in that season that perhaps you wouldn't have learned otherwise?
3. What are some ways we remain faithful to God and seek His will while we wait for His answers to our prayers to be revealed?
4. How can we can support and encourage one another as we wait on the Lord together?

Scripture References: Luke 1:5-25, 57-66; John 16:24; 2 Corinthians 1:20-22; Philippians 4:6-7; Hebrews 11:1, 8-12

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