



**Luke 1:5ff**  
***The Gospel***  
***According to Luke***

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**Read the following OT stories and compare and contrast with Zechariah and Elizabeth's story in Luke 1:5-25. Consider the following thoughts and questions for these saints:**

- ❶ What consequences were there for doubts? What consequences for faith? Explain the same/similar consequences with the expression of doubt and faith.
- ❷ Is God active or patient? Are God's people active or patient? Can God, or God's people be BOTH active and patient? What might that look like?
- ❸ Should they have known better? Do we act like we know better?

❶ **Abraham and Sarah:**

Read: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-2

BUT now read: Genesis 16:1-5

❷ **Jacob and Rachel:**

Read: Genesis 30:1 AND 22-24

BUT now read: Genesis 29:14-30, AND 29:31-30:21

❸ **Elkanah and Hannah:**

Read: 1 Samuel 1:1-19

But now read: Whelp! That's it!!