

## Story of Two Young Boys

-Luke 1:5-38

- Both from Godly families-related
- Both miraculous
- Both with special roles
- One big difference:

-both were the fulfillment of a promise god had made long ago

“all the families on earth will be blessed through you.”

—*Genesis 12:3*

## John

“Listen! It’s the voice of someone shouting, ‘clear the way through the wilderness for the lord! Make a straight highway through the wasteland for our god!’” —*Is. 40:3*

“look, I am sending you the prophet Elijah. . . His preaching will turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers.” —*Malachi 4:5-6*

## Jesus

“look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him ‘Immanuel’ (which means ‘god is with us’).” —*Is. 7:14*

“All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left god’s paths to follow our own. Yet the lord laid on him the sins of us all.” —*Is. 53:6*

God is keeping his promise to Abraham. He is blessing all the families of the world with a savior.