**OBS March 2**

**Birth of John the Baptist**

Luke 1:56-80

There are always going to be situations where our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aren’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the way we want them to be. But God always has what’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in mind, so we should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him.

The people expected the boy to be named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because the custom was to name a son after his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

When Zechariah wrote, “His name is John,” immediately he could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

John’s mission is going to be to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A big part of John “preparing the way” for Jesus was preparing people’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus’ message by preaching \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Lessons from the accounts of Mary and Zechariah and Elizabeth:**

1. Trust that God will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (v.20).