

Story 177 – The Birth of John
Am I Silent ‘Cause My Faith Is Too Small?
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Do I heed His voice when the Lord comes to call?
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Zechariah and his wife had grown old.
Their prayers for a son had turned cold.
When Gabriel said they’d have a son to hold,
They would not believe what they were told.

Zechariah - silenced ‘til the birth of John
Obeyed God when he named his son.
He praised the Lord for what He’d done,
Sending John to go before the Promised One.

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Gabriel told Mary she was the one
To give birth to Jesus, God’s only Son.
She trusted what the Lord had done
Delivering hope and peace for everyone.

John and Mary were faithful and bold
They obeyed God and did what they were told.
Have I grown weary and cold?
Or, like them, am I faithful and bold?

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