

The Savior's Forerunner - Luke 1:5-25 ESV

1. God's Power in a Miraculous Birth (v. 5-13)
 - God chose this specific couple in order to show His power and His might (See Luke 1:37)
 - Zechariah & Elizabeth's hardship was not because of any sin in their life, it was so that God could display His power and might.

2. God's Faithfulness in Sending a Prophet (v. 13-18)
 - John will be great before God
 - John will be devoted to God
 - John will be set aside for God
 - John will prepare people for God

3. God's Compassion in Blessing a Couple (v. 19-25)
 - John's birth is meaningful to all, but especially to Elizabeth...God has taken away her reproach in showing them compassion (v. 25)

Has God taken away your shame? Have you experienced the compassion of God through the One who came after John? Through Jesus?