

ELIZABETH

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Theme: Christmas

Scripture References: Luke 1:57-80

Characters: One (female)

Elizabeth, a senior adult woman

Tone: Serious

Synopsis: Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist, delivers this monologue, thinking out loud about the birth of her son and the upcoming birth of the Promised One.

Running Time: Three minutes

Set: None

Props: Biblical costume

ELIZABETH: Most women my age were already grandmothers...maybe even a great-grandmothers. But...for some reason...God had never chosen to bless my husband, Zechariah, a priest of the Most High, and me with children of our own. Sometimes...privately...I wept over my barrenness. But often God's spirit would comfort me by saying to my heart, "Elizabeth, I have a plan for you. And I will fulfill it in My timing." I believed...but still I confess I was impatient with the process.