

## NATIVITIES OF JESUS & JOHN IN PARALLEL

<b><i>Annunciation of the two births in Luke</i></b>			
1: 5-7	<i>The parents: Zechariah &amp; Elizabeth</i>	<i>The parents: Mary &amp; Joseph</i>	1: 27
1:8-10	<i>Location: In the temple</i>	<i>Location: In Nazareth</i>	1: 26
1:11&19	Angel Gabriel appears to Zechariah	Angel Gabriel appears to Mary	1: 26,28
1: 12	Zechariah is terrified	Mary is perplexed	1: 29
1:13a	“Do not be afraid, Zechariah”	“Do not be afraid, Mary”	1: 30a
1: 13b	Elizabeth will bear you a son	You will ... bear a son	1: 31b
1: 13c	You will name him John	You will name him Jesus	1: 31c
1: 15a	He will be great	He will be great	1: 32a
1: 15b-17	Child’s destiny described	Child’s destiny described	1: 32b-33
1: 18a	How will I know this is so?	How can this be?	1: 34a

1: 18b	<i>Problem:</i> Because of sterility	<i>Problem:</i> Because of virginity	1: 34b
1: 20	<i>Sign:</i> You will become mute	<i>Sign:</i> Aged barren Elizabeth pregnant	1: 36
1: 23	Zechariah departs	Gabriel departs	1: 38

***Presentation of the two infants***

1: 57	The time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son	Mary gave birth to her firstborn son	2: 7
1: 59	On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child	After eight days had passed it was time to circumcise the child	2: 21a
1: 60	He is to be called John	He was called Jesus	2: 21b
1: 67	Zechariah's prophecy by Holy Spirit	Simeon's prophecy by Holy Spirit	2: 25, 27
1: 68-79	Zechariah's Benedictus hymn	Simeon's Nunc Dimitis hymn	2: 29-32
1: 65-66	Reaction of hearers	Reaction of hearers	2: 33

1: 80	The child grew and became strong	The child grew and became strong	2: 40
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