

Zacharias and Mary
The Stories of Christmas – Part 1
Luke 1:5-38

The Similarities between Mary and Zacharias:

1. They were both visited by Gabriel
2. They both had impossible situations
3. They both had questions

The Differences between Mary and Zacharias:

1. Zacharias asked with a skeptical heart; Mary asked with a humble heart
2. Zacharias received a strong rebuke; Mary received a partial answer
3. Zacharias grew through pain; Mary grew through praise

The Lessons from Mary and Zacharias:

1. Trust God in everything
2. Pursue answers with humility
3. Remember your failures are not final