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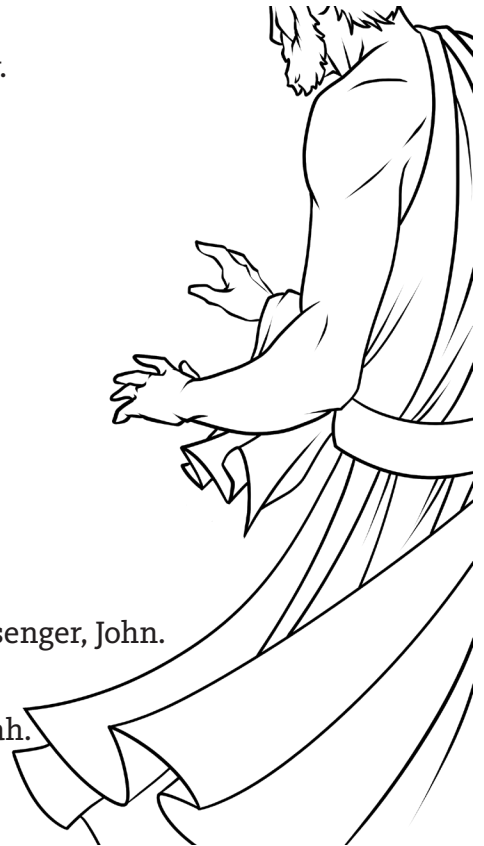
Class Notes

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Circle the correct bold word/phrase to complete each statement below.

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3. Zechariah and Elizabeth were **young** OR **old**.
4. They sought to **teach** OR **obey** God's commandments.
5. They had no **child** OR **friends**.
6. God used **an angel** OR **a priest** to announce the birth of the messenger, John.
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8. The prophet Isaiah said a child would be **born** OR **taken**.
9. The name **Immanuel** OR **Prince of Peace** means "God with us."
10. The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee named **Jerusalem** OR **Nazareth**.
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