

Prepare the Way 预备道路

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Discussion

> Share about a time when someone set you up - in a good way. In other words, someone prepared the way for you to be successful in some activity or project. Or turn it around, you set someone up for success.

讨论问题



> 5 In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron.

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Luke 1:6-7

- ➤ 6 Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly.
- > 7 But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.

路加福音 1:6-7

- 》6他们二人在神面前都是义人,遵行主的一个都是义人,遵行主的一个知识的,没有可指的;
- 户7只是没有孩子,因 为伊利沙伯不生育, 两个人又年纪老迈了。



Luke 1:8-10

- > 8 Once when Zechariah's division was on duty and he was serving as priest before God,
- > 9 he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense.
- > 10 And when the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembled worshipers were praying outside.

路加福音 1:8-10

- >8 撒迦利亚按班次在 神面前供祭司的职分,
- >9 照祭司的规矩掣签, 得进主殿烧香。
- ▶10 烧香的时候,众 百姓在外面祷告。



Proverbs 16:33

The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the Lord.

箴言 16:33

>33 签放在怀里, 定事由耶和华。



Luke 1:11-12

- ➤ 11 Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense.
- ➤ 12 When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear.

路加福音 1:11-12

- ▶11 有主的使者站在 香坛的右边向他显现。
- ▶12 撒迦利亚看见, 就惊慌害怕。



> 13 But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John.

路加福音 1:13

>13 天使对他说:

"撒迦利亚,不要害 怕, 因为你的祈祷已 经被听见了。你的妻 子伊利沙伯要给你生 一个儿子, 你要给他 起名叫约翰。



Luke 1:14-15

- ➤ 14 He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth,
- ➤ 15 for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born.

路加福音 1:14-15

- 户14 你必欢喜快乐; 有许多人因他出世, 也必喜乐。
- ▶15他在主面前将要 为大,淡酒浓酒都不 喝,从母腹里就被圣 灵充满了。



Luke 1:16-17

- ➤ 16 He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God.
- > 17 And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

路加福音 1:16-17

- > 16 他要使许多以色列 人回转,归于主他们 的神。



Malachi 3:1

>1 "I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty.

弥迦书 3:1

>1 我说: "雅各 的首领、以色列 家的官长啊, 你 们要听! 你们不 当知道公平吗?



Malachi 4:6

>6 He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction."

弥迦书 4:6

~6 耶和华说: "到那日,我必 聚集瘸腿的, 聚被赶出的和我 所惩治的。



➤ 18 Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years."

路加福音 1:18

》18撒迦利亚对天使 说:"我凭着甚么 可知道这事呢?我 已经老了,我 子也年纪老



Luke 1:19-20

- > 19 The angel said to him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news.
- >20 And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time."

路加福音 1:19-20



➤ 21 Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah and wondering why he stayed so long in the temple.

路加福音 1:21

> 21 百姓等候撒迦利亚, 诧异他许久在殿里。



Luke 1:22-23

- ➤ 22 When he came out, he could not speak to them. They realized he had seen a vision in the temple, for he kept making signs to them but remained unable to speak.
- >23 When his time of service was completed, he returned home.

路加福音 1:22-23

- 》22及至他出来,不能和说话,他们说话,他们说话,他们并是见了的一个人。 知道他在殿里的他了,象。因为他直向他直,竟成了亚巴,竟成了亚巴。
- ▶23 他供职的日子已满, 就回家去了。



Luke 1:24-25

- ➤ 24 After this his wife Elizabeth became pregnant and for five months remained in seclusion.
- >25 "The Lord has done this for me," she said. "In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people."

路加福音 1:24-25

- 》24 这些日子以后,他的 妻子伊利沙伯怀了孕, 就隐藏了五个月,
- 户 25 说: "主在眷顾我的 日子,这样看待我,要 把我在人间的羞耻除掉。"



Luke 1:57-58

- >57 When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son.
- >58 Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown her great mercy, and they shared her joy.

路加福音 1:57-58

- > 57 伊利沙伯的产期到了, 就生了一个儿子。
- > 58 邻里亲族听见主向她 大施怜悯,就和她一同 欢乐。



Luke 1:59-61

- > 59 On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah,
- > 60 but his mother spoke up and said, "No! He is to be called John."
- ➤ 61 They said to her, "There is no one among your relatives who has that name."

路加福音 1:59-61

- 》59到了第八日,他们来要给孩子行割礼,并要 要给孩子行割礼,并要 照他父亲的名字叫他撒 迦利亚。
- ▶60他母亲说: "不可! 要叫他约翰。"
- >61 他们说: "你亲族中 没有叫这名字的。"



Luke 1:62-63

- >62 Then they made signs to his father, to find out what he would like to name the child.
- ➤ 63 He asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, "His name is John."

路加福音 1:62-63

- ▶62他们就向他父亲打手式,问他要叫这孩子甚么名字。
- 》63他要了一块写字的板,就写上说:"他就写上说:"他的名字是约翰。"他们便都希奇。



Luke 1:64-65

- ➤ 64 Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God.
- ➤ 65 All the neighbors were filled with awe, and throughout the hill country of Judea people were talking about all these things.

路加福音 1:64-65

- > 64 撒迦利亚的口立时 开了,舌头也舒展了, 就说出话来,称颂神。
- > 65 周围居住的人都惧怕; 这一切的事就传遍了犹太的山地。



Luke 1:66-67

- ➤ 66 Everyone who heard this wondered about it, asking, "What then is this child going to be?" For the Lord's hand was with him.
- ➤ 67 His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied: . . .

路加福音 1:66-67

- ► 66 凡听见的人都将这事放在心里,说:"这个孩子将怎么不够不不知么。" 样呢?"因为有主他同在。
- 》67他父亲撒迦利亚被 圣灵充满了,就预言 说:



Luke 1:76-77

- ➤ 76 And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him,
- >77 to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins,

路加福音 1:76-77

- 户76孩子啊! 你要称为 至高者的先知; 因为 你要行在主的前面, 预备他的道路,
- > 77 叫他的百姓因罪得赦, 就知道救恩;



Luke 1:78-79

> 78 because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven 79 to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace."

路加福音 1:78-79

- 》78 因我们神怜悯的心肠, 叫清晨的日光从高天临到我们,
- 户79要照亮坐在黑暗中死荫里的人,把我们的脚引到平安的路。 上。



>80 And the child grew and became strong in spirit; and he lived in the wilderness until he appeared publicly to Israel.

路加福音 1:80

》80那孩子渐渐长大, 心灵强健,住在旷野, 直到他显明在以色列 人面前的日子。