"Luke's Narrative Story Pattern - Birth of Jesus" Luke 1:5-2:52

Promise of God	Character	Sign Given / Fulfilled	Evidence of Fulfillment	Response of Praise
His wife, Elizabeth, would bear a son in her old age Luke 1:5-13	Zacharias	He would be mute & unable to speak until the day his son was born & he named him, John Luke 1:20	John The Baptist Is Born Luke 1:57	Song Of Zacharias
There will be great rejoicing at His birth. Luke 1:14		Zacharias' voice was restored as soon as his son was born & he named him, John Luke 1:64-65	Neighbors & Relatives Rejoice with Zacharias & Elizabeth at John's Birth & Circumcision Luke 1:58-59a	Luke 1:67-79
She would conceive a Son	Mary	Elizabeth, Mary's cousin was already pregnant six months with a son in her old age even though she was infertile & unable to have a child Luke 1:36-37	Unborn John the Baptist Bears Witness to the Unborn Son of God, Jesus Christ, by Leaping In Elizabeth, his mother's womb Luke 1:41	Song Of Mary
Luke 1:30-31 & 34-35		Elizabeth's child John, Leapt in her womb for joy Luke 1:41 & 44	Elizabeth Blesses Mary Luke 1:42-45	Luke 1:46-55
Jesus Christ The Savior Is Born	Shepherds	Shepherds told by Angelic Host that they would find a Baby, Who is the Messiah, the Christ. Found the Babe wrapped in swaddling bands & lying in a manager in Bethlehem	Jesus Christ Is Born	Song Of Angelic Host Luke 2:13-14 Witness Of Shepherds
Luke 2:8-12		Luke 2:12 & 16	Luke 2:6-7	Luke 2:17-18
He would see the Messiah before he died	Simeon & Anna	Moved by the Holy Spirit's prompting, he (she) goes to the Temple at the appointed time Luke 2:27	He Sees, Blesses, & Holds the Baby Jesus Luke 2:28	Song Of Simeon Luke 2:29-32 & 34b-35
Luke 2:25-26		He held Jesus in his arms & blessed him Luke 2:28	Luke 2:27-28 & 34a-35	Witness Of Anna Luke 2:36