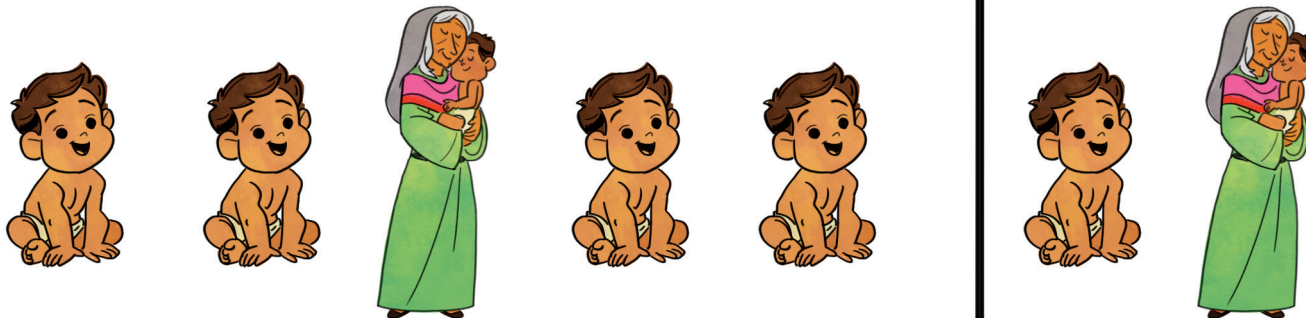
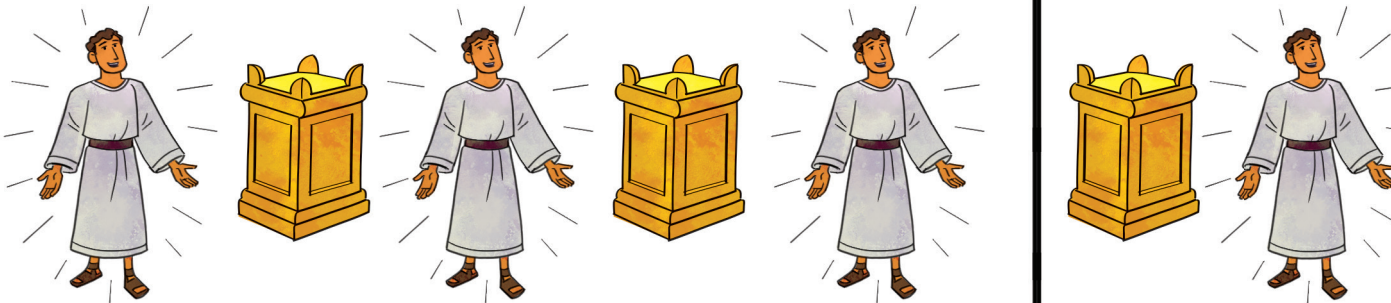


# Finish the Pattern

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle what comes next in each row.



**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- An angel told Zechariah that he and Elizabeth would have a son.
- God made Zechariah unable to speak because he did not believe.
- Zechariah was able to speak again when his son, John, was born.
- John was born to get people ready for Jesus.

**KEY PASSAGE:** John 1:1

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- Is Jesus God or a human? Jesus is both fully God and fully human.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why did Zechariah not believe the angel at first?
- What special job would John have?
- What did Zechariah do when he could speak again?
- What are some ways we can praise God for sending Jesus?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Read Isaiah 40:3 and Malachi 3:1; 4:5-6 as a family. Talk about how Isaiah and Malachi wrote these words long before John was born.
- Speak a blessing over your children by name. Pray that God would use them to advance His kingdom and prepare the world for Jesus' return.



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