

Why Did They Celebrate?

What did they say about the special child to come?

Gabriel

Gabriel celebrated because God would soon cause a special child to be born into the world.

1. **His name will be Jesus. (Luke 1:31, Matthew 1:21)**
2. **He will be greater than all other men - called the Son of the Highest. (Luke 1:32a,35)**
3. **He will rule over God's promised eternal kingdom. (Luke 1:32b-33)**

Elizabeth

Elizabeth celebrated because the mother of this special child paid her a visit.

1. **He is the Lord. (Luke 1:43)**

Mary

Mary celebrated because, by sending this special child, God proved His faithfulness.

1. **He is my Savior. (Luke 1:47)**
2. **He cares for me. (Luke 1:48-49)**
3. **He is compassionate toward all who fear Him throughout history. (Luke 1:50)**
4. **He uses His strength on behalf of the weak. (Luke 1:51-52)**
5. **He provides for those with needs. (Luke 1:53)**
6. **He remembers His promises (Luke 1:54-55)**