Luke 1:5-23
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- Descended from Aaron
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Matthew 1:24

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- A righteous man who listened to and obeyed the angel’s messages
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