



When the Angel Gabriel told Mary she was going to have a baby, Jesus, he also told her that her cousin Elizabeth was going to have a baby also. Elizabeth was older than Mary, and Mary decided to visit Elizabeth in her home. When the two cousins met, the baby Elizabeth was carrying knew immediately that Mary was going to have a baby who would be the savior of the world.



Elizabeth's baby was John the Baptist.

When John grew up he went around the countryside telling the people about the savior, Jesus, who would come after him and forgive everyone's sins by dying for us. Jesus and John were cousins too.