

Luke 1 Chiasm
Adapted from Tim Mackie

In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah... (1:5)			
A	1:5-7	Introduction to John's parents, Zechariah & Elizabeth	Narrator
B	1:8-20	Annunciation of John's birth to Zechariah + Poem	Zechariah
C	1:21-23	People's response to Zechariah's vision	People around Zechariah
D	1:24-25	Elizabeth becomes pregnant with John	Elizabeth
E	1:26-38	Annunciation of Jesus' birth to Mary + Poem	Mary
F	1:39-45	Mary meets Elizabeth who declares Mary to be the blessed one	Mary and Elizabeth
E	1:46-56	Celebration of Mary's pregnancy + Poem	Mary
D	1:57-58	Elizabeth gives birth to John	Elizabeth
C	1:59-66	People's response to Zechariah's naming of John	People around Zechariah
B	1:67-79	Zechariah celebrates the birth of John + Poem	Zechariah
A	1:80	Conclusion to John's youth	Narrator
In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered... (2:1)			