"Who Said It?" Bingo

for Luke chapters 1 and 2

(read the text before playing the game)

Players choose nine words from this list, and write one word on each square of their 3x3 bingo cards. John, Mary, Elizabeth, Zechariah, God, neighbors, angel(s), Luke, Jesus, Simeon, Gabriel

Supply each player with "tokens" to place on the squares. As each quote is read, players place a token on the square bearing the name of the person who said it. (Note: players only have 9 of the 11 names. There will occasionally be quotes by people they don't have on their board.) There should be enough clue for several games. (Sometimes kids like to keep playing until everyone has a bingo, then start over. It's up to you to determine when to end one game and begin another.)

Quotes:

- 1) "It seemed good also to me to write an orderly account for you, a most excellent Theophilus." (Luke)
- 2) "My soul magnifies (glorifies) the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior." (Mary)
- 3) "And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way for him." (Zechariah)
- 4) "Glory to God in the highest." (angels)
- 5) "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated." (God)
- 6) Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace, for my eyes have seen your salvation." (Simeon)
- 7) "No, he is to be called John." (Elizabeth)
- 8) "What then is this child going to be?" (neighbors)
- 9) "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you!" (Gabriel)
- 10) "Why were you searching for me?" (Jesus)
- 11) ""Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened." (shepherds)
- 12) ""How can I be sure of this? I am old." (Zechariah)
- 13) "Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with both God and man." (Luke)
- 14) "You must offer a pair of doves or two young pigeons." (God)
- 15) "I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as you have said." (Mary)
- 16) "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!" (Elizabeth)
- 17) "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed." (Simeon)
- 18) "On earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." (angels)
- 19) "Did you not know that I would be in my Father's house?" (Jesus)
- 20) "There is no one among your relatives with this name." (neighbors)

21) "And now you will be silent and unable to speak until this happens, because you did not believe my words, which come true at the proper time." (Gabriel)

22) "Praise be to the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David." (Zechariah)

23) "There was also a prophetess, Anna, of the tribe of Asher. She never left the temple, but worshipped night and day, fasting and praying." (Luke)

- 24) "From now on, all generations will call me blessed." (Mary)
- 25) "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news." (an angel)
- 26) "And a sword will pierce your own soul, too." (Simeon)
- 27) "As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy." (Elizabeth)

28) "Praise be to God! Let us go into the town and tell everyone what we have seen and heard!" (shepherds)

29) "Nothing is impossible with God." (Gabriel)

30) "God has shown mercy to our fathers and remembered his holy covenant, the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to rescue us from the hand of our enemies and to enable us to serve him without fear." (Zech.)

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