

The Correct Date of Jesus Birth

Zechariah, order of Abia	Luke 1:5
The time of his service	Luke 1:8,9
Then immediately went home	Luke 1:23
Elizabeth pregnant	Luke 1:24

24 orders of the priesthood	1 Chr. 24:1-19
Abia was the eighth	1 Chr. 24:10

One full week at a time, then the cycle repeated: 2 Chr. 23:8; 1 Chr. 9:25

The beginning was Nisan (Esther 3:7)

51 weeks per year: $2 \times 24 = 48 + 3$ (**Deut. 16:16**)

Abib-Nisan:

1 - Iehoiarib
2 - Iedaia
Week of Unleavened bread (ALL the priests)
3 - Harim

Zif-Iyyar:

4 - Seorim
5 - Malchia
6 - Miiamin
7 - Hacot

Sivan:

Feast of Weeks (ALL)
8 - Abia (mid to late June)

Luke 1:24-27,36,56,57

Elisabeth, hid five months (late June - November)
Mary pregnant in the 6th month (late December [probably the 25th])
Mary stayed with Elizabeth three months (Jan.-Mar.)
Elisabeth has a son (about Passover)
After 6 months Mary had a son (about Day of Atonement)