Luke Chapter 1:80 - Questions

John the Baptist

In Luke 1:80 we are simply told John grew up and lived in the deserts until the time he began to preach about the coming of Jesus. Here are some scriptures which tell us the whole story of John the Baptist:

- As you look up each scripture, summarize what you learn about John the Baptist.
- As you read through these summaries, ask yourself what you learn about God from the story of John the Baptist.

Isaiah 40:3-5

Luke 1:5-25

Luke 1:39-45

Luke 1:57-79

Luke 1:80

Matthew 3:1-17

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John 1:19-28	
John 1:29-38	
John 3:22-36	
Luke 3:18-20	
Matthew 11:1-9	
Matthew 14:3-13	
Mark 6:14-16	
Luke 9:7-9	

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Why didn't You spare John the Baptist from being so cruelly murdered?

Can you begin to find answer to this question in these passages? Do you know any other scripture which might help?