

God Talk at Home

Ages 4-5-K

This Week's Lesson:

John the Baptist is Born

□ **Take Home Point:**

(Parents Say) God gives the best gifts.

(Kids Say) Surprise! Surprise! Surprise!

DRIVE TIME HOME

PARENTS, ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY IN KINGDOM QUEST.

- Learned the story of John the Baptist's birth using surprise items in a gift box.
- Made an angel for snack and ate it while reviewing the Bible event and talking about surprises, especially Jesus, the surprise.
- Played "Surprise Charades" to help review the Bible event.

DRIVE TIME HOME

PARENTS, ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY IN KIDS CHURCH.

- Ate Hostess cakes and discussed how God gives us surprises.
- Used sponges to paint angels.
- Worked with felt board materials to retell the Bible event.

FAMILY DEVOTIONS: Read the Bible Event or Bible Verse

John the Baptist is Born from an early reading Bible or read and summarize the event from Luke 1:5-25, 57-68.

JESUS LINK:

Jesus is God's gift to us and he is a wonderful surprise.

TALK ABOUT IT:

- What surprises did Zechariah receive?
- What are some surprises you have received?
- Why is Jesus the best surprise?

PRAYER POWER:

Thank God for special surprises you have received, especially the best surprise—Jesus.

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS:

Pick out a "surprise" for a child in need and take it to a local program that gives gifts to needy children at Christmastime.

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