

God Talk at Home

This Week's Lesson:

Mary Visits Elizabeth

Take Home Point:

Jesus is coming...Jesus makes me jump for joy!

DRIVE TIME HOME: PARENTS, ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY



- Puppet: Bubba is so excited for Christmas, that he can't stop jumping.
- Bible Event: A costumed character playing Mary, told what happened when she visited Elizabeth.
- Craft: We made a jumping puppet.
- Snack: We ate food that jumps.
- Game: We played Frog Jump.
- We taught Albie the take home point.



- Learned that Elizabeth's baby "jumped for joy" when Elizabeth met Jesus' mother, Mary.
- Watched Rice Krispies "jump for joy."
- Made our paper dolls "jump for joy."

FAMILY DEVOTIONS: Read the Bible Event from a children's' Bible:

Mary Visits Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-45)

TALK ABOUT IT:

- Why did Elizabeth's baby jump inside her?
- Why does Jesus make us jump for joy?
- How can we share the joy of Jesus with others?

PRAYER POWER:

(Have child repeat after adult)

Dear God,
We love you.
Jesus is coming.
We will jump for joy.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

SONG OF THE DAY:

(To the tune of London Bridge)

Capitalized letters indicate emphasis on that syllable when the rhyme is sung.

JE-sus **MAKES** me **JUMP** for **JOY**.
JUMP for **JOY**, **JUMP** for **JOY**.
JE-sus **MAKES** me **JUMP** for **JOY**,
JE-SUS is **COM**-ing.

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS:

Have a jumping contest. How far can you jump? How high? How many times can you jump on one foot? Have a jumping race. Who makes us jump with joy? Why?

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