

# God Talk at Home

**This Week's Lesson: Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

John the Baptist is Born

**Take Home Point:**

GOD GIVES THE BEST GIFTS...Surprise! God gives us gifts!

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



- Puppet: Judy learned that Advent is when we wait for baby Jesus to be born.
- Bible Event: We participated in the Bible event with a Mystery Box.
- Craft: We made a Surprise Gift Picture!
- Snack: We ate a pretzel angel snack.
- Game: We played Surprise Charades.
- We taught Albie the take home point.



- 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 from a children's' Bible:

John the Baptist is Born (Luke 1:5-25, 57-66)

### TALK ABOUT IT:

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

### PRAYER POWER:

*(Have child repeat after adult)*

Dear God,  
We love you.  
Thank you for sending Jesus.  
He is the best gift.  
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.**

GOD gives US the BE-st GIFTS.  
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GOD gives US the BE-st GIFTS.  
GOD is SO good!

### 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.

**"God Gives the Best Gifts" Series, Lesson 29**