

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.
BE-st GIFTS. BE-st GIFTS.
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.

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