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# God TIME

December  
Week 1

## SPECIAL WORDS:

**Jesus** [point both fingers up] **is Coming.**  
[hands fall open in front of you]

## BIBLE STORY:

**Birth of John the Baptist**

*Luke 1: 5-25, 57-66*

## BIBLE VERSE TIME

**"I bring you good news"** [Hold hands to side of mouth (like a megaphone) turn head left] **"Of great joy"** [Hold hands to side of mouth (like a megaphone) turn head right] **"Jesus has been born."**  
[Raise hands excitedly to V above head] **Luke 2:10-11b** [Hold hands like a book]



## BIBLE STORY TIME

We had so much fun learning about Zechariah and Elizabeth. They were both old in age, when the Angel Gabriel came and said that they would have a son. They were to name him John, and he would prepare the way for the Lord. Zechariah doubted the angel's words and because of that he could not speak. Elizabeth gave birth to a son. When Zechariah confirmed his son's name as John, his voice returned and he praised God. The people were filled with awe, and news of these events spread throughout Judea to prepare the way for Jesus to come.

You can read the story of John the Baptist's birth with your child in Luke 1:5-25, 7-66 of a children's Bible.

## DRIVE TIME



As you are driving in the car with your kid this week, ask them to look outside. . Say: "Do you see any Christmas decorations? Everytime you see Christmas decorations, let's say your Special Words: Jesus [point both fingers up] is Coming [hands fall open in front of you]. Enjoy the time talking with your child about this week's Bible story and how people still today are getting ready for Jesus.

## PRAYER TIME



Have your child repeat this prayer after you.

**Dear God,**  
[Dear God.]

**Thank You for the Bible Story.**  
[Thank You for the Bible Story.]

**I am so excited that Jesus is coming.**  
[I am so excited that Jesus is coming.]

**I love you.**  
[I love you.]

**In Jesus' Name**  
[In Jesus' Name]

**Amen.**  
[Amen.]