

## 2.11 The Birth of John the Baptist

Young SGL

Luke 1:5-13 (14-25), 57-80

Dec 6 & 10

Unit 5: God Keeps His Promises

**Unit Verse:** “And there was a baby, lying in a manger. After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened. (Luke 2:16)

**The Point:** God sends people to point us towards Jesus.

WHERE WILL I BE?	What will I do/say?
SIT AT TABLE SMALL GROUP TABLE – GREET FAMILIES & CHECK IN KIDS	<b>PRE- HOUR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper (Draw a family portrait) – Per Child</li><li>• Colors/Markers – Per Group</li></ul>
SIT WITH GROUP UP FRONT DURING LARGE GROUP TEACH	<b>LARGE GROUP TIME</b>
SIT AT TABLE SMALL GROUP TABLE – LEAD GROUP IN SOAP TIME	<b>SOAP</b>
<b>SCRIPTURE:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• His Name is John” CIB p.380</li><li>• Puppets (Elizabeth, Zechariah, Angel, John, Baby) - Kids will use puppets while you read the story.</li></ul>
<b>PRAYER:</b>	(Allow groups to stay on the floor, maybe make circles on the floor & hand out lights) 1- Please Prayer 2- Thank You Prayer 3- Forgive Me Prayer Dear God, we know that you listen to us when we pray. Help us to remember that you are always with us when we worship and pray. Thank you for forgiving us when we make mistakes. We love you. Amen
<b>OBSERVATION:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) What did Zechariah &amp; Elizabeth pray for? (baby)</li><li>2) Did God hear their prayers? (yes)</li><li>3) Who came to Zechariah? (angel)</li><li>4) What was Zechariah doing? (praying &amp; worshiping)</li><li>5) Did Zechariah believe the angel? (no)</li></ol>

	<p>6) What happened to Zechariah? (he couldn't talk)</p> <p>7) Did Zechariah &amp; Elizabeth have a baby? (yes)</p> <p>8) What did they name him? (John)</p> <p>9) What was John going to do? (Tell others about Jesus)</p>
<p><b>APPLICATION:</b></p>	<p>Are you Listening?</p> <p>We know that God listens &amp; hears our prayers. We are going to play a game that you have to practice listening! We are going to play red light, green light but... you will stay in place.</p> <p>I will give you different ways to move... but you can't start until I say green light. You have to really listen &amp; when I say red light you have to stop moving. Let's practice.</p> <p><b>Walk</b> - (remember to stay in one place) <b>green light</b> (start walking...) <b>red light</b> (stop)</p> <p><b>Hop</b> – <b>red light</b> (no moving) – <b>green light</b> (start hopping) – <b>red light</b> (stop)</p> <p><b>High Knees</b> – <b>green light</b>..... <b>red light</b> (continue with different directions)</p> <p><b>Tip toe, jump, touch toes, touch the sky, turn in a circle....</b></p> <p><b>Say – Were you a good listener?</b></p> <p><b>Do you think God is a good listener? (He is always listening)</b></p> <p><b>When do you think God listens? (all the time!)</b></p>
<p><b>PRAYER:</b></p>	<p>(Allow groups to stay on the floor, maybe make circles on the floor &amp; hand out lights)</p> <p>4- Please Prayer</p> <p>5- Thank You Prayer</p> <p>6- Forgive Me Prayer</p> <p>Dear God, we know that you listen to us when we pray. Help us to remember that you are always with us when we worship and pray. Thank you for forgiving us when we make mistakes. We love you. Amen</p>
<p><b>CLEAN UP &amp; CHECK OUT KIDS</b></p>	<p><b>END OF HOUR</b></p>