

FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

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THE BIRTH OF
JOHN
THE BAPTIST



A message from **Superbook's Executive Producer**



Dear Friend,

Superbook: “The Birth of John the Baptist” is the amazing story of how God fulfills his promise to Zechariah and Elizabeth.

Despite being old and childless, they would have a son who will prepare the way of the Lord. Use this *Family Discussion Guide* to talk with your children about how to apply the scriptural lessons of love and faithfulness to everyday life.

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Chief Executive Officer, CBN



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THE PRAYER

Why did Joy lose her patience at the beginning of the video?
How can we have more patience in our lives?

Read Colossians 1:11.

Who were Zechariah and Elizabeth? **Read Luke 1:5-6.**

What job was Zechariah chosen to do in the Temple?

Read Luke 1:8-10.

Have you ever smelled incense? Can you guess what it stands for in the Bible? **Read Revelation 5:8.**

What do you think Zechariah may have been praying about?

Read Luke 1:7.

Is there anything special that you are praying about today?

Read Mark 11:24.

PRAY Heavenly Father, remind us to pray whenever we are upset or have a need. Thank You that You hear us—and You answer us. In Jesus' name, Amen.



THE PROMISE

Who appeared to Zechariah, and what did he say?

Read Luke 1:13-17.

Why do you think Zechariah didn't believe the angel right away?

Read Luke 1:18.

The same angel also appeared to Mary. Did she doubt or believe? **Read Luke 1:38.**

Do you remember what Gabriel told Mary about her cousin, Elizabeth? **Read Luke 1:36.** What happened when Mary visited Elizabeth? **Read Luke 1:41.**

If you are afraid, or you think you are facing an impossible situation, what should you remember? **Read Luke 1:37.**

PRAY Dear God, speak to my heart and show me what You want me to do—then fill me with faith to obey. For nothing is impossible with You! In Jesus' name, Amen.



THE PURPOSE

Why did Joy change her mind about little Charlie at the end of the story? Did Jesus think little children are annoying?

Read Matthew 19:13-15.

God has a wonderful purpose for every person in the world— young or old. What was His purpose for John the Baptist?

Read Luke 1:76-77.

John would point many people to Christ, the Savior of the world.

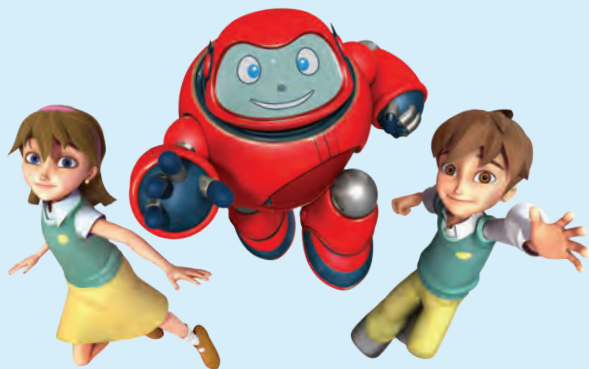
What did Jesus do to save us from our sins? **Read Romans 5:6.**

What are some things we can do to point others to Jesus?

Read Colossians 3:12-17.

PRAY Thank You, Jesus, for dying on the cross to save us from our sins, then rising from the grave to give us eternal life! Help us share the Good News with others. Amen.





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The Salvation Poem[®]

Jesus, You died upon a cross
And rose again to save the lost
Forgive me now of all my sin
Come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend
Change my life and make it new
And help me, Lord, to live for You

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