



# God Talk At Home

**This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:**

Zechariah and Elizabeth

**Take Home Point:**

God can do amazing things in our lives.

## Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What amazing things happened to Zechariah in today's Bible event? *(An angel appeared to him and told him he would have a son even though he was a very old man. When he doubled this news, he could no longer talk until the baby was born. Then amazingly, he got his voice back.)*

## God Time at Home

*Select questions and adapt for your family.*

**FOR STARTERS:** Give every family member a blank sheet of paper. Take turns having each member draw a picture of something that was amazingly fun for them this past week, while others guess what it was. You might want to make it a contest to see who can guess first! Then ask: "What person in the Bible had something amazing happen to him, but then could only draw pictures to describe it?"

**READ THE BIBLE:** Luke 1:5-25, 57-80. An angel tells old Zechariah that he and Elizabeth will have a baby who will be John the Baptist.

**KEY VERSE:** Luke 1:69 *"He has raised up a mighty Savior for us in the family of his servant David."*

**TALK ABOUT IT:** What job did Zechariah have and what did he do at his job? *(Luke 1:5, 9. He was a priest. He burned incense in God's temple. What were Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth's, greatest disappointment? (Luke 1:7. They never had children and now they were old.) When Zechariah was performing his duty, what amazing thing did he see to the right of the incense altar? (Luke 1:11. He saw an angel of the Lord.) What did the angel say to Zechariah? (Luke 1:13-17. The angel told Zechariah not to be afraid. God had heard Zechariah and Elizabeth's prayers and was giving them a son to be named John.) How did Zechariah show doubt? (Luke 1:18. He asked for proof.) What proof did he get? (Luke 1:20. Zechariah would not be able to speak until his son was born.) Did everything happen as the angel said it would?*

John was later known as John the Baptist. What was his main job? *(To prepare the way for Jesus or to point to Jesus.)* God can do amazing things to point the way to Jesus. He did an amazing thing by letting John the Baptist be born to an old couple like Zechariah and Elizabeth.

What are amazing things that have happened to you that point the way to Jesus? What are ways we can point to Jesus during this Christmas season? What are things we can do to celebrate Christmas that point to Jesus? *(Advent celebrations, Christmas worship, doing something special for others in need, etc.)*

**PRAYER POWER:** Thank God for the amazing things he does in our lives. Thank him for the amazing gift of Jesus. Ask God to show you ways your family can point the way to Jesus this season.

# Family Time Option

*One day this week, try...*

Christmas season is a time when some people write Christmas newsletters to describe what happened in their family. If you send a Christmas letter, ask that family members think of amazing things God has done for you this past year to include in the letter.