

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Luke 1:5-17; John 1:6-9

SESSION SUMMARY

We've studied Messianic prophecies given through prophets like Isaiah and Malachi, but today we'll see the fulfillment of some of those prophecies in the life of John the Baptist. God sent John to prepare the way for Jesus, much like the prophets of the Old Testament. God also calls us to live in a way that points to Jesus and prepares others to know Him. These are the main points in this week's session:

- John fulfilled a promise (Luke 1:5-17).
- The light was coming (John 1:6-9).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- When has someone kept a meaningful promise to our family? When has someone broken an important promise to our family?
- Why is it important for our family to recognize that God is not like us, that He always keeps His promises?
- Which is more common in our family: Do we compliment one another or seek attention for ourselves? Why?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

We all want to be seen, to be recognized for our efforts. But ultimately, every gift, talent, and resource we have comes from God and is to be used for His glory. That doesn't mean we can't or won't enjoy those things, just that the point is always Him. Together, brainstorm some ways you can use your gifts, what you have, or where you are to point others to Jesus.