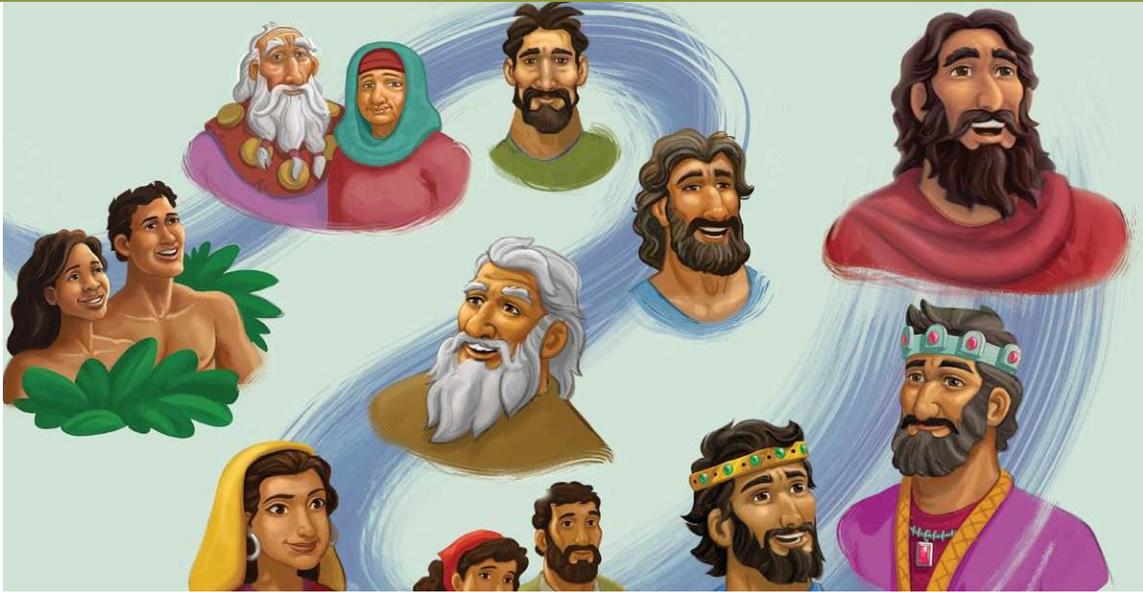




# Family Worship Experience

— READ THE SCRIPTURE —

## THE OLD TESTAMENT POINTS TO JESUS



Watch the Bible story video or read all or parts of Luke 1 or John 1 from the Bible.



## Family Worship Experience

- TALK ABOUT THE SCRIPTURE -

The Polaroid camera was a foldable instant camera that could take a picture, print it out, and develop the photo all within just a few minutes. People loved the novelty of this camera, and it became a very popular item for households across the United States in the 1980s.

But with the rise of digital photography and smartphone cameras, the Polaroid camera has become almost extinct. That is until it made a resurgence in the last few years. The once-outdated novelty camera has again become a household accessory!

In the Old Testament, the prophets spoke God's messages to encourage people to turn away from sin and back to God. But after the prophet Malachi, there were no more prophetic messages from God for 400 years. It was silence until God sent a new messenger named John the Baptist.

John spoke God's message to the people. He told them to turn away from sin because the kingdom of God was very near! John's message broke the silence and signaled the coming of Jesus, the Messiah. Later, when John saw Jesus coming, he said to the crowds, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

**God spoke through His prophets in the Old Testament, like Isaiah and Malachi, and shared His plan to send Jesus into the world to save people from sin. When the time had come, God called John to be a witness for Jesus. Anyone who trusts in Jesus will be saved.**

***Pray:** Jesus, You are the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Help us to turn away from sin and turn to You. Give us opportunities like John to point others to You. Amen.*



## Family Worship Experience

— LEARN SCRIPTURE —

*The key passage below is focused on at church. Consider talking about what this passage means and memorizing it as well.*



**These are written so that you  
may believe that Jesus is the  
Messiah, the Son of God, and  
that by believing you may  
have life in his name.**

John 20:31



## Family Worship Experience

— SING SCRIPTURE —

Finish your family worship experience by playing the key passage song. This song is a helpful way to worship as your family learns and memorizes the key passage.



## Family Prayer Time

### **Mornings**

Pray for your teachers, classmates, co-workers, or family members who need to hear about Jesus. Ask God to give you the opportunity this week to tell them who Jesus is and what He has done to save us.

### **Evenings**

Take time to repent and ask God for forgiveness of sin. Ask for His help in turning away from the sins that are repeated in your life. What does it mean to repent? Why is it good to confess sin to God and to one another?



## Family Activities

### **For Fun**

Use cardstock and craft sticks to make paper puppets for Zechariah, Elizabeth, the angel, and baby John. Practice retelling the Bible story using the paper puppets.

### **To Serve**

Purchase or collect baby items to donate to a local ministry who supports foster and adoptive families. Pray for the children and families who will receive the donations. Ask God to help the children experience His love and to ultimately know Jesus as Savior.