

Luke 1 Video

Scripture: Luke 1

Memory Verse: Luke 1:76 *“And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; for you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways.”*

Lesson Focus: This is our next special “**Christmas in January**” lesson as we watch a SuperBook video that excellently portrays some of the birth narrative of Luke that we have been covering the last two weeks. The pictures that we have used in our lessons were taken from this video so it should bring the story to life for the kids! While this has been a fun way to start off 2021, we also hope that this series and this video will launch the kids into the New Year with hearts prepared to love and obey Jesus.

Teachers: Please inform parents as they are dropping off their kids that they will be watching a cartoon video. While the video does not have any really intense moments in it, overly sensitive kids might get excited. If they have any concerns, they may want to keep their kids with them in the main sanctuary.

If you would like to preview the video beforehand, you can find it here on Rightnow Media: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/KidsSeries/325517?episode=3>

Schedule:

- 1) Please bring kids into the main sanctuary as usual 10-15 minutes after service starts.
- 2) After our normal worship, I will introduce the video with some background information.
- 3) Sit down with the kids and watch the video with them (about 25 minutes).
- 4) We will dismiss the kids back to their rooms where we will provide follow-up small group activities.

Room Time Afterwards: We will have a coloring page and a word maze available for the lesson. Also see discussion questions below for your reference.

- 1st-2nd graders: Feel at liberty to either lead a small group discussion afterward (using the discussion Q provided or your own Qs) or leverage the coloring page or puzzle.
- 3rd-5th graders: Please process and digest the video with the kids in the classroom. You can use the discussion Qs below or feel free to come up with your own Qs.

Discussion Qs

Dig Into the Story

- 1) Who appeared to Zechariah in the temple and what did he say? **Read Luke 1:13-17.**
- 2) Why was Zechariah unable to speak, until the baby was born? **Read Luke 1:20.**
- 3) Mary also was visited by the same angel that visited Zechariah. How did she respond to the message? **Read Luke 1:38.**
- 4) How was Joy's attitude toward little Charlie before she was transported back into Bible times?
- 5) Do you think Jesus thinks little children like Charlie are annoying? **Read Mark 10:13-16.**
- 6) After the kids were transported back into their time, how was Joy's attitude toward little Charlie different?

Go Deeper

- 1) How many of you have little siblings that can sometimes annoy you like Joy was annoyed by Charlie at first?
- 2) What are some ways that you can learn to be patient or longsuffering just like Joy learned to be patient in the story? **Read Galatians 5:22**
- 3) In the video, we heard it said that "*with God, nothing is impossible.*" (**Read Luke 1:37**). Joy thought it impossible that she would ever want to take care of little Charlie. But by the end of the video God changed her heart. Does it seem impossible for you to get along with your siblings? Pray about that right now as a group!
- 4) After Zechariah got his voice back, he spoke a prophecy about John the Baptist. **Read Luke 1:76-79.** What does it say John will be in v. 76?
- 5) In v. 76, it also says that John the Baptist is going to go before the Lord to "prepare" His ways. What we see John doing as an adult is getting people ready for Jesus by teaching them to TURN to God in faith. (**Read Matthew 3:1-3**) What are some ways that you can TURN to God in faith this year?
- 6) Have any of you been baptized? Why did you get baptized?