

# WEEK 1

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE



### THE BIG IDEA

Jesus came to bring good news to the world.

### THE BIBLE

**The Birth of John Foretold:** Luke 1:5-20; 57-66;  
Malachi 3:1-4

## QUESTIONS

- What was the good news about John?
- Why was the good news so hard for Zechariah to believe?
- What happened to Zechariah after the baby was born?
- Read Luke 1:58. What did her neighbors and family members do when they heard Elizabeth's news?
- What are some things you do when you hear good news?
- Name one piece of good news you received this past week.
- What good news about God can you share with others?

## ACTIVITY

Give each kid a printable of the travel magazine "card" and fold it in half. Have them decorate the cover with a fun destination of their choice and on the inside, write a piece of good news about God or something happening in their life to share with someone.

**Jesus came to bring good news to the world. What can we do to help that good news travel to people we know, and even those we don't know?**

### **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH:** Luke 2:14 (NIV)

**"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."**

Looking for sign language? Go to [growcurriculum.org/Luke2-14](http://growcurriculum.org/Luke2-14) and get memorizing!

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