

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 1:59-73a,76-79

Session Summary

While Zechariah was at the temple altar, the angel Gabriel appeared to bring Zechariah incredible news: Elizabeth will have a child and he will be a great servant of the Lord! Gabriel commanded the frightened priest to name his forthcoming son John. We see through this passage that God sent John for a very specific and special purpose. He was ordained to prepare God's people for some really big news: the Messiah had come! Not only was John called to prepare the way for the Lord, he was also called to proclaim the good news of why the Messiah had truly come.

Conversation Questions

- How has our faith in God been shaken?
- When has our family seen God answer a prayer? How did that strengthen our faith?
- What are some of the things we are praying for right now?
- Who do we know that needs us to point them to Jesus? How can we do that?

Family Challenge

Set some time aside this week after dinner to spend as a family sharing your testimonies of when each of you were saved. Don't pressure anyone who doesn't want to share (especially if they're still learning what it means to be saved), but discuss why it is important to share our testimony with others.