

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 and get memorizing!