BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

WINTER 2026-27 | Unit 1, Session 1

FAMILY CONNECTION

Let this resource help equip your family to live out your faith together from Sunday to everyday—regardless of age or stage.

PRESCHOOL (Babies–Kindergarten)

GOD'S PLAN FOR JOHN

LUKE 1:5-25,39-45,57-80

LIFE POINT: God planned for Jesus's birth.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: SALVATION

Babies–2s: Jesus was born.

3s–PreK: God sent Jesus to earth.

Kindergarten: God sent Jesus to earth as a real person.

LIVE IT OUT

Wrap a baby doll in a blanket and tell your child to rock the doll. Comment that an angel told Zechariah his wife would have a baby. The name of the baby would be John, a special baby who would tell about Jesus.

KIDS (1st–6th Grade)

GOD PLANNED FOR PEOPLE'S SALVATION

LUKE 1: 1:5-25,39-45,57-80

LIFE POINT: God planned to send the Savior

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: SALVATION

Grades 1–2: God provided a way for people to become Christians because He loves them.

Grades 3–4: God provided a plan for salvation because He loves me.

Preteens: God had a plan for salvation before the beginning of time.

LIVE IT OUT

Read about John the Baptist in all the gospels—Matthew 3, Mark 1, Luke 3, and John 1. Recall the story of John's birth in Luke. State that John was God's plan to spread the news of the coming Messiah, Jesus.

STUDENTS (Middle–High School)

GOD'S STORY

LUKE 1:5-25

THE QUESTION: Who can God use to share His incredible story?

THE POINT: Through Zechariah, we can see how God uses everyday people to demonstrate His glory.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: SALVATION

No amount of good works can save a person, and Jesus paying the penalty for our sin is the only way to be reconciled back to God.

MOVING FORWARD

Take time this week to think through how the ordinary moments of your day could be used to bring glory to God. God can use moments like studying in the library and even playing video games to do something extraordinary!

ADULTS (Young Adults–Senior Adults)

UNIT: Jesus, God with Us

SESSION: The Virgin Birth: Mary's Story

LUKE 1:26-38

CONCEPT CATEGORY:
View of God—JESUS

IN FOCUS

Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and called holy from the beginning.

CONCEPT STATEMENT

Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin. He did not inherit the sinful nature passed down from Adam, which made Him fit to be our Savior.

LIVE IT OUT

During the holiday season, Christians reflect on the birth of Jesus. Consider the virgin birth foretold in Isaiah 7:14 and announced to Mary by an angel. What implications does this miracle have for believers today?