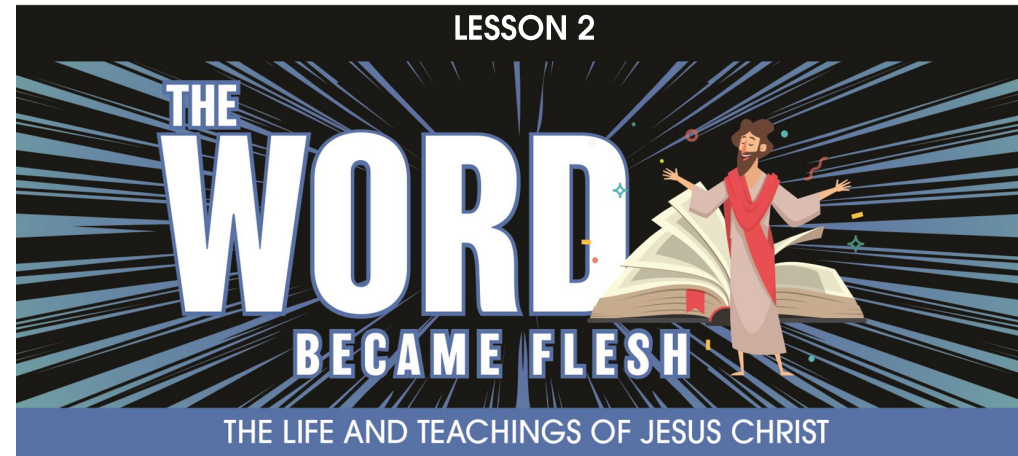


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Level 2—Parent Notes

- ⇒ **Daily Journal:** Each day read the Scripture and discuss what it means. Then read the poem and have the child answer questions about it from the *Daily Reading Questions*. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Under the daily poem have the child draw a picture related to the content or dictate a sentence about what it means.
- ⇒ **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the *Lesson Rhyme* on the front page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Review and repeat the rhyme every day using the *Lesson Rhyme Signs*.
- ⇒ **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under *Concluding Lesson* in the booklet.
- ⇒ **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- ⇒ **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deeds and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.* NIV

EARLY CHILDHOOD
LEVEL 2
WORK BOOKLET



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What was John the Baptist sent to do?

John came to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus

LESSON RHYME

Who is John the Baptist?

J—J—John

Prepared the hearts of men

J—J—John

Told them to turn from sin



#2—The Birth of John the Baptist

Trace over the mouth as a reminder that Zechariah couldn't speak until his son was born.



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: Who is our Savior? Who did God say he'd send before Jesus began his work on earth? Who was that prophet?

Day 2: Who were John's parents? What were they like? What made them sad?

Day 3: What were Zechariah and Elizabeth always faithful to do? Where did Zechariah serve? What does unnerved mean?

Day 4: Who appeared to Zechariah? What happened to Zechariah when he saw Gabriel? What did Gabriel say to Zechariah?

Day 5: Why didn't Zechariah believe Gabriel? What happened to Zechariah because he didn't believe what Gabriel said?

Day 6: Who did Elizabeth give birth to? What did God send John to do?

Concluding Lesson

Review: Who is our Savior? Who did God say he'd send before Jesus began his work on earth? Who was that prophet? : Who were John's parents? What were they like? What made them sad? Who appeared to Zechariah? What happened to Zechariah when he saw Gabriel? What did Gabriel say to Zechariah? Why didn't Zechariah believe Gabriel? What happened to Zechariah because he didn't believe what Gabriel said? What did God send John to do?

Prayer: Thank God for the understanding that comes through his word and for sending his prophets to tell of the coming of Jesus. Pray that you would be faithful to speak the truth like John the Baptist did.

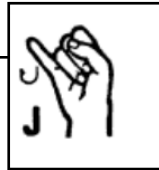
Application: What are ways you can share the good news of Jesus like John was sent to do?

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.



This week I

Find the things that don't belong in the picture.



Lesson Rhyme Signs

J—J	Make sign of "J"
John	Move "J" to mouth
Prepared the hearts of men	Make heart over heart Tap head with hand palm down
J—J—John	Same as above
Told them to turn from sin	Move upright index finger in circle Thumbs down sign



DAILY JOURNAL 2—Who is John the Baptist?

Day 1—Luke 1:76-77

God said he'd send a prophet
before the coming of his Son,
To announce the Savior's coming,
before his work'd begun.
John was the chosen prophet
to proclaim Christ's work on earth.
And there were many signs,
attending to his birth.

Day 2—Luke 1:5-6

Zechariah and Elizabeth
followed in God's way.
The commands that God had spoken,
they wanted to obey.
Even though they loved God,
their lives still lacked of joy,
Because they were not given
a little girl or boy.

Day 3—Luke 1:7-9

They thought they'd never have a child,
as they were then quite old.
But to God they still were faithful
to do what they were told.
Zechariah was a priest;
in the temple he had served.
One day he was on duty,
when he became unnerved.

Day 4—Luke 1:11-13

Gabriel came before him,
full of glory did appear.
Zechariah was quite shaken
and his heart was gripped with fear.
The angel said his prayers were heard
and he would have a boy.
His son would go before the Lord
to bring great news of joy.

Day 5—Luke 1:18-20

Zechariah thought this couldn't be,
his wife was very old.
And so he questioned Gabriel
and what he had been told.
The angel said he wouldn't speak
until all this came to be.
Because he doubted Gabriel,
his words did not believe.

Day 6—Luke 1:23-25

Going back to his home,
Elizabeth conceived and then gave birth.
Their son would be the prophet
God said he'd send to earth.
John would go before the Lord
to prepare the hearts of men.
He would announce Christ's coming
and the need to turn from sin.