**Week of:** **The Big Give: Get Wrapped Up in Christmas – Week 2** **Elementary**

**December 11, 2022**

**Today’s Bible Story:** Breath of Heaven (Zechariah/Elizabeth and Gabriel/Mary) • *Luke 1:5-66*

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Description automatically generated with low confidence**Today’s Bottom Line:** Anything is possible with God.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord.* Luke 2:11 *(NIrV)*

**Monthly Virtue:** Christmas—Celebrating Jesus, God’s greatest gift

**Basic Truth:** I can trust God no matter what.

**Activity:** Christmas Charades

**What you need:** Bible or Bible app

**(After the Video) What You Do:**

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  Description automatically generated with medium confidencePlay a game of Christmas charades with your child.
* Ask them to think of any kind of Christmas song or winter activity whose movements they think they could act out.
* Remind them that charades is a silent game; they can only use movement to help you guess their Christmas song or winter activity.
* When the game is over, review the story by reading it in Luke 1:5-66.

**What You Say:**

“That was a lot of fun! Who in our story was silent today? *(Zechariah)* Elizabeth and Zechariah were old and didn’t think they would have a baby, but***[Bottom Line]* anything is possible with God.”**

“How would you feel if an angel appeared in front of you and started talking to you? *(Allow your child time to answer and share how you would feel too.)*The angel Gabriel didn’t just visit Zechariah, but he visited Mary too! I’m so glad Mary and Elizabeth were willing to do whatever God asked of them. John would grow up to be John the Baptist who would tell everyone he met about Jesus being God’s Son! Jesus, Mary’s baby, would grow up to live a perfect life and become our Savior.”

**Prayer:**

“Dear God, we know that anything is possible with You. Please help us to love, help, and forgive people the way You would—even if it feels impossible. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”