

READ IT

This week's Bible story is
Zechariah
from Luke 1:68-79



Advent 2

We can sing of God's love for all!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Zechariah
- Song
- Jesus
- John

Zechariah's song is sometimes called the *Benedictus*, which refers to the first words of the song Zechariah sings - "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!"

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 208-211

Spark Bible page 1129

Family Prayer

Sing this prayer at bedtime to the tune of "Jesus Loves Me":

Thank you, God, for this good day.

Thank you for our work and play.

Let us sleep and rest tonight,

So we're ready when the sun is bright!

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 What is your favorite song to sing?
- 2 Do you know any lullabies? Love songs? Sing them to each other!
- 3 How does your family get news of those you love?
- 4 Light a candle before dinner and go around the table sharing wonderful things that happened during the day.



Eye Spark

At the next baptism you see, remember this song that Zechariah sang about Jesus and John.



Ear Spark

When you hear a blessing, remember this song of blessing that Zechariah sang.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Have a sing-along! Borrow some hymnals from church or print off some lyrics from the internet and then have fun singing! Sing your favorite hymns, praise songs, and camp songs. Sing with CDs or with your piano or guitar. Make a joyful noise!

For younger kids

Have fun making up new verses to the song "Jesus Loves Me"!

For older kids

Load some songs about Jesus on your personal listening device or make a CD of faith-based songs. What makes a good song about Jesus?