

**Big Idea: Jesus grew up with family and friends**

**God Story**

**John the Baptist**

Luke 3:1-20



**My Story**

This month, the JK/SK class will read stories about Jesus' life, family, and friends. They will hear that Jesus was born and grew up in a family – just like us! Children will understand that Jesus was a real person and lived on earth, just like you and me. Through games, activities, and crafts children will engage with this idea all month.

**Key Verse**

“This is my Son, and I love him.  
I am very pleased with him. Listen to him!”  
- Matthew 17:5

**Our Story: this week**

1. For more ways to engage with your child this week, visit The Parent Blog at [parents.themeetinghouse.com](http://parents.themeetinghouse.com)
2. Download “Whoa, I have life” from Little Praise Party & Yancy’s album *My Best Friend* on iTunes to sing along to this month!
3. John the Baptist was Jesus’ cousin. Jesus had family just like us! Take some time this week to look at photos of your family members with your child and pray for each one as you go.

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