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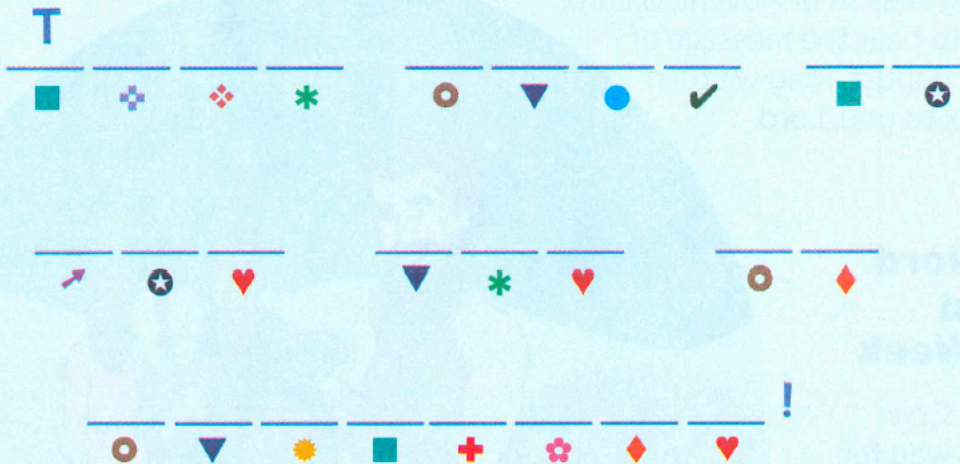
Saint John the Baptist helped people get ready for Jesus. What did John the Baptist say? Use the code to find out!

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Family Corner

Faith Focus

Jesus travels the path to reach us, but he respects our timing. We clear the path and we make it straight. We can start with prayer. In the days ahead, help your family experience prayer in this new way: When night falls, if your Christmas tree is up, turn on your tree lights. If it isn't, light your Advent candles or another candle. Sit together in silence and enjoy the wonder of light in darkness.

Family Activity

To demonstrate how much easier a straight path is to travel, create an "obstacle course." First, use masking tape to mark a path across your floor. Then place chairs, tables, and other obstacles along the path. Climb over, under, and through the obstacles to get from one end to the other. Then remove the obstacles and try again. Discuss:

- Which path was easier? Which path would Jesus prefer?
- What obstacles get between you and Jesus?