

John Told About Jesus

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 3:1-22

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Where did John the Baptist live? (In the wilderness)
2. Who did some of the people think that John was? (The Messiah)
3. What is the word for when someone turns from disobeying God to obeying Him? (Repent)
4. True or False: Jesus was baptized to set an example. (True)
5. Whose voice came from heaven saying: "You are my beloved Son; with You I am well-pleased"? (God's voice)
6. Does the baptism water wash away your sins? (No-it does not have any magical powers in it that wash away our sins. When we pray and confess to Jesus that we are sinners, that's when our sins are washed away.)
7. Why should someone be baptized? (Someone should get baptized after they have placed their faith in Jesus. *Romans 10:9* They should be baptized in obedience to God and to show others that they are His and are saved.)
8. Name someone who tells others about Jesus today. (Answers will vary)

*Recall the Bible story

Things you need: "John Introduced Jesus CP" coloring page and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Word Search

Things you need: "John the Baptist WS" word search and pencil or crayon

Encourage your child to find words from today's Bible story. Ask them if there are words that they do not understand or ask your child to explain some of the word meanings to you in their own thoughts.

*Activity Sheets

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

*Live it Out

Today we talked about what John's mission was – to tell others about Jesus. He told them that they should repent of their sin and be baptized. Even Jesus was baptized, not because He needed to, but because He wanted to be an example of obedience to God for us. Have you believed in Jesus as your Savior? Do you want to talk to your parent about baptism? Do you know of someone who needs to hear about Jesus? Go tell them that Jesus loves them and will forgive their sins.

*Pray

Pray that Jesus will grow bigger in your heart and you will want to share His love and good news with others. Jesus came to die for our sins and because He lives, we can live with Him forever. Give Him thanks!



Jesus is the Son of God. John 20:31

Preparing the Way

"A voice calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'" Mark 1:3

The puzzle is based on Mark 1:1-8



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HONEY
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BAPTIZE
RIVER
WILD

SINS
VOICE
DESERT

LOCUSTS
WORTHY
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John the Baptist Word Scramble

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.

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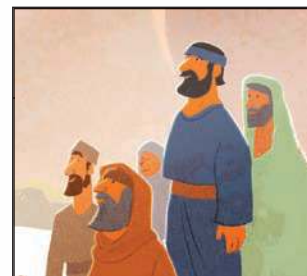
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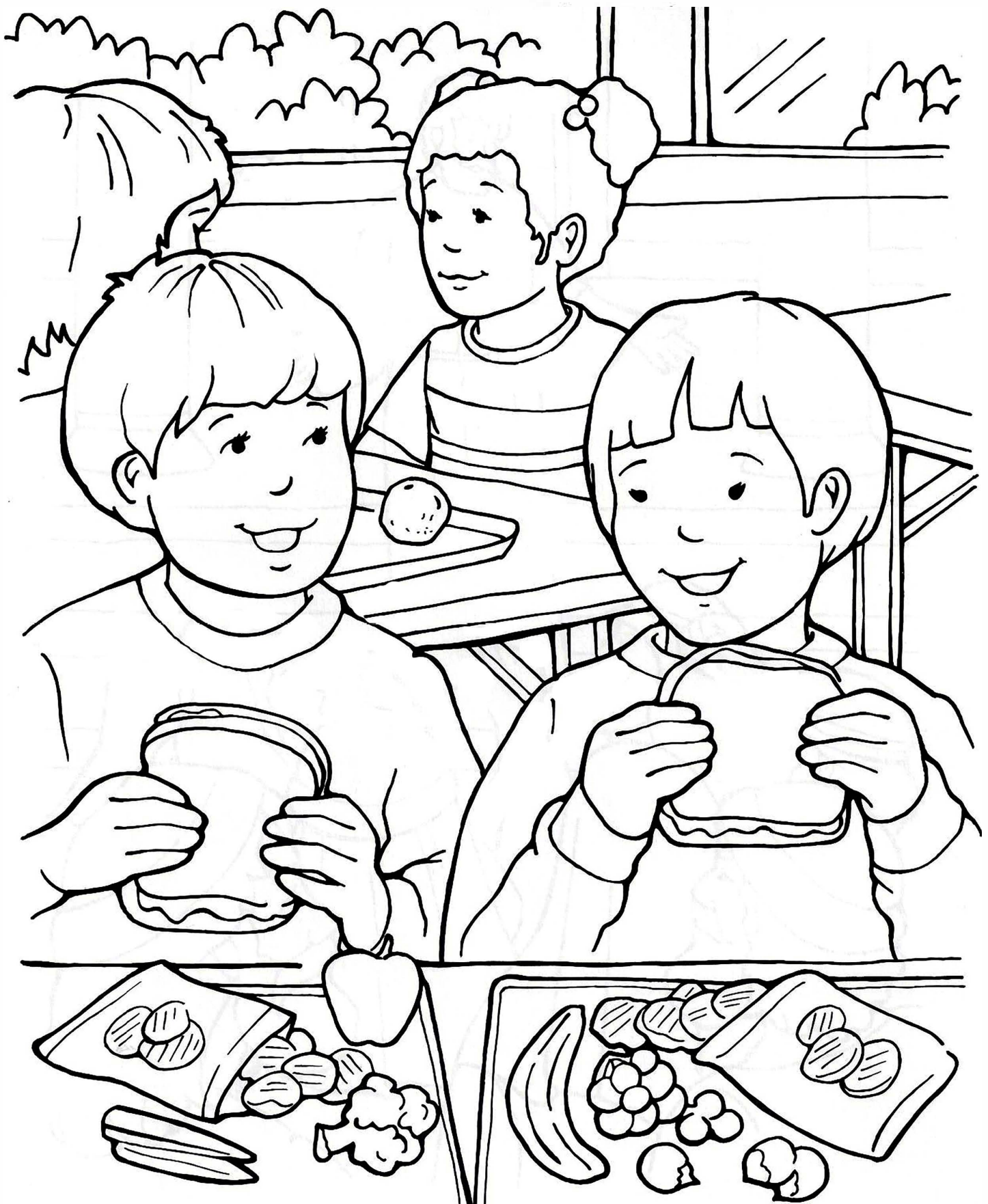
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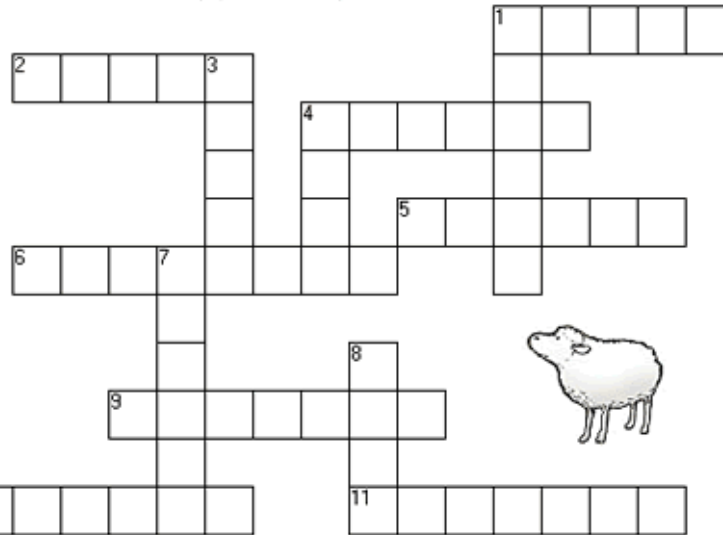


I can show the love of Jesus by telling others.

John the Baptist

Crossword

Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
John 1:29



ACROSS

1. The Son of God.
2. John baptized with _____.
4. A dry, barren plain.
5. The place where God lives.
6. A strict observer of Jewish law.
9. The promised one; the Christ.
10. The mother of John the Baptist
11. To immerse by water or fire.

DOWN

1. The river where John baptized.
3. A Jewish title of respect for a teacher.
4. The Spirit landed on Jesus in the form of a _____.
7. To turn away from sin.
8. Behold, the _____ of God that takes away the sins of the world.

desert	Jesus	repent	Messiah
lamb	heaven	Jordan	
baptize	dove	water	
Elizabeth	Pharisee	Rabbi	