

What do we know about John the baptist?

Look up the verses below and fill in the blanks.

Mark 1:6

John wore _____ made of
_____ with a
_____ around his waist.

Mark 1:6 He ate _____ and wild
_____.

Matthew 3:1-3 and 3:5-6

Isaiah the prophet said a _____
would call from the desert saying _____
the way for the _____ and make straight
_____ for him.

Luke 3:10-12

John told the people to repent of all the wrong
things they had been doing. He told them to share
their _____ and _____ with people
who had none.

John 1:19-23

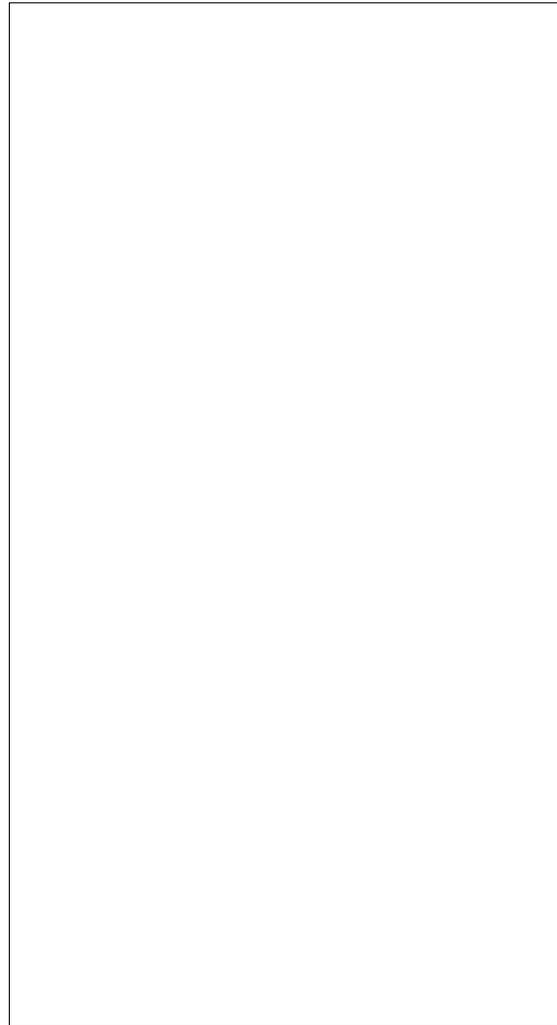
People asked John who he was. John said "I am
the _____ of one calling in the
_____, 'Make straight the way of
the _____."

John 3:28

"I am not the Christ, but am sent _____
of him"

Matthew 3:13-14 Jesus came to be _____ by John. John tried to deter Jesus, but
Jesus said, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to _____
_____."

Matthew 3:15-17 When Jesus came up out of the water, heaven was opened and the Spirit of
God came like a _____ above Jesus. A voice said, "This is my _____, whom I love; with
him I am well _____."

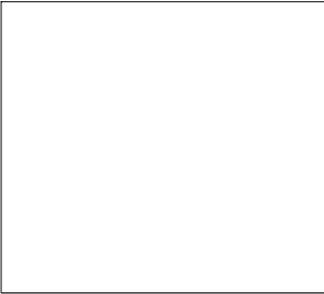


Draw a picture of John the baptist in the desert

name _____

Jesus was a child just like me.

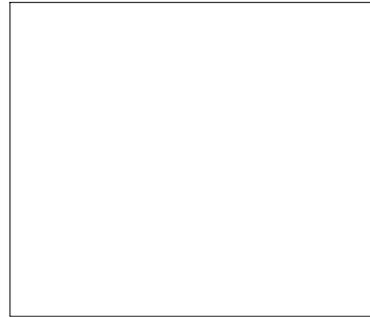
Paste a picture of a baby here.



What did Jesus learn to do when he was little?

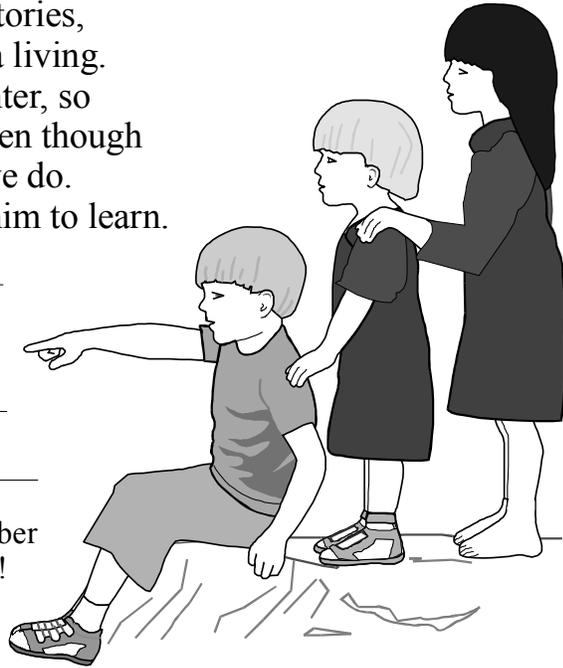
Put a picture of something
you like to do here.

Write some things you think Jesus did when he was a kid.



Jesus even had school! Boys learned bible stories,
and they were trained in something to earn a living.
Joseph, Jesus's father on earth, was a carpenter, so
that's probably what Jesus learned to do. Even though
Jesus was God, he had to learn things like we do.
Write some things you think were hard for him to learn.

When you have hard things to do or learn, remember
Jesus had the same problems. Talk to him about it!
Then try to think, "What would Jesus do?"





Be a Friend Like Jesus

Jesus had friends that he really liked when he was on earth. The twelve Apostles were some of those special friends.

He liked to be with them (he spent time with them).

He accepted them for who they really were (and didn't care what they looked like or if they had money or not)

He shared things with them (good times and hard times).

He took care of His friends and let them take care of Him.

He listened to them, and they listened to Him

Who were the 12 men that Jesus called apostles? Read Matthew 10:2-4

_____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____, _____

Jesus told them to "Love each other as I have loved you!" That wouldn't be easy, because that means treating our friends the way Jesus would treat them. It means treating them the way we want people to treat us! Or better!

To help us remember the five things that make a good friend, make a friendship bracelet. Cut five 18" pieces of embroidery thread or yarn. Braid the five colors of thread together into one strand and tie it around your wrist. (or you can make it into a bookmark for your bible)

When you look at it remember:

to spend time with your friends

to accept them

to share with them

to take care of them

and to listen to them

Then you will be a good friend.

The Miracles of Jesus show us He is God!

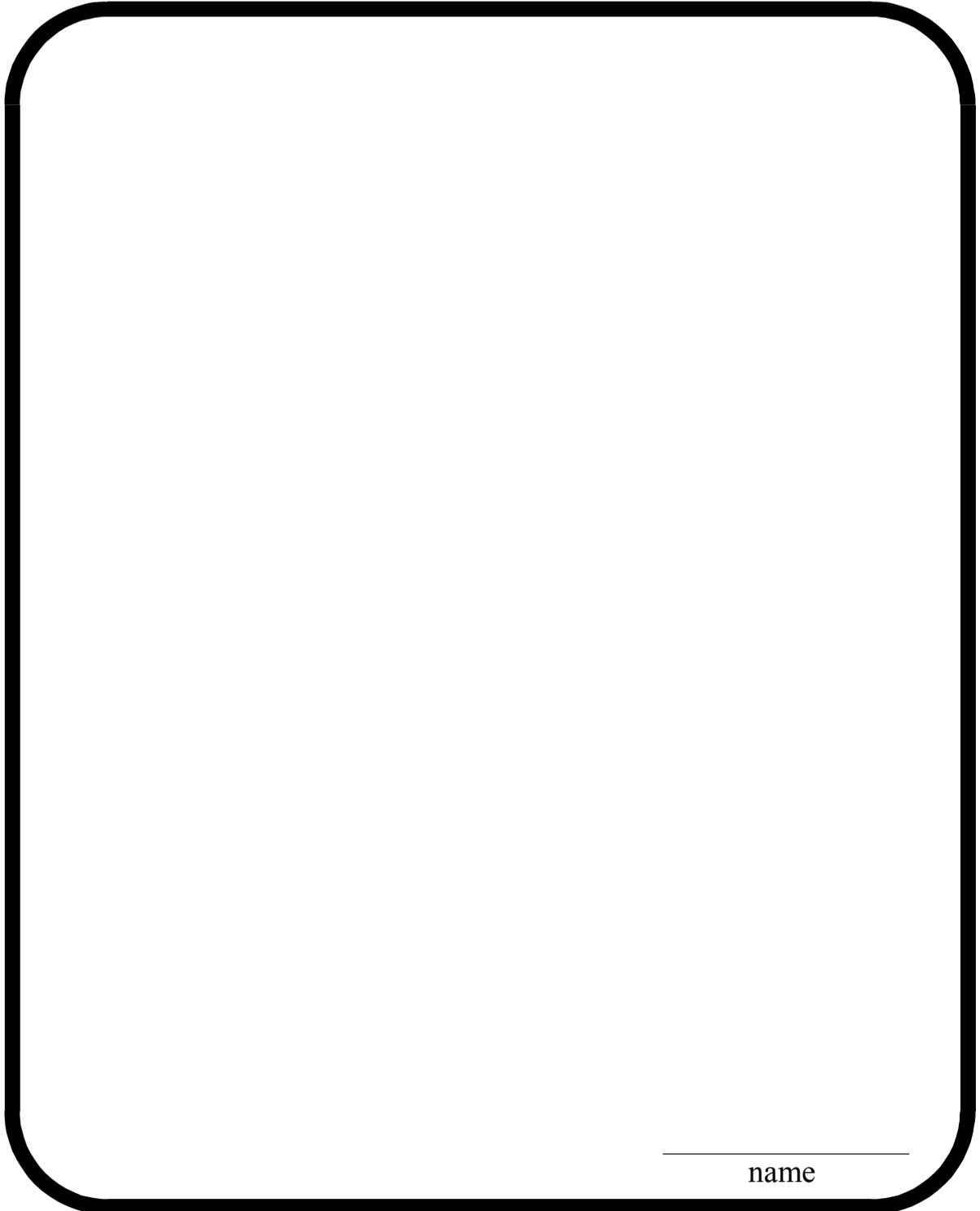
Jesus came to our world to be a person just like us - but He is God, too! He did many miracles to help the people believe who He really is. Read these four stories, then choose one of them and draw a picture of it.

READ: John 6:1-13

Mark 7:31-37

Matthew 8:1-4

Luke 5:17-26



_____ name

Parables Jesus Told

Teacher: fill sandwich bags with a few mustard seeds, a birthday candle, a Monopoly house (or cut-out of house), a pearl bead, a bandaid and a cut-out sheep.

There are six things in your bag. Read the verses to see where they go. Fill in the blanks. Use the six things to finish these cartoons. Use tape or glue to stick the things on.

name _____

Jesus told the people to have BIG faith, and that it could grow like a _____ seed grows. Matthew 13:31-32

Glue the mustard seed here and look up in a book how big the plant will get. Draw a mustard plant with birds in it.

Jesus taught His followers that we should let our _____ !! Mark 4: 21-23

Glue the candle here and draw it shining.

Jesus taught us to build our house on a _____ and not on _____ !!
Matthew 7: 24-27

Draw what should be under the house. What is the "rock"? Write "God" on your rock.

Jesus taught us that the kingdom of _____ is worth more than a fine pearl. We should think that God is more important than any treasures. Matthew 13:45-46

Draw a treasure box and glue the pearl in it.

Jesus taught us to love our _____ as much as we love _____ !! Luke 10: 30-38

Draw someone who is hurt. Unwrap the bandage and put it on the hurt (it might be a BIG bandage for your hurt person!)

Jesus called Himself the _____. He taught us that God does not want anyone to be lost!! Luke 15:1-7

Make something to "hide" your sheep - like a paper rock or bush glued in front

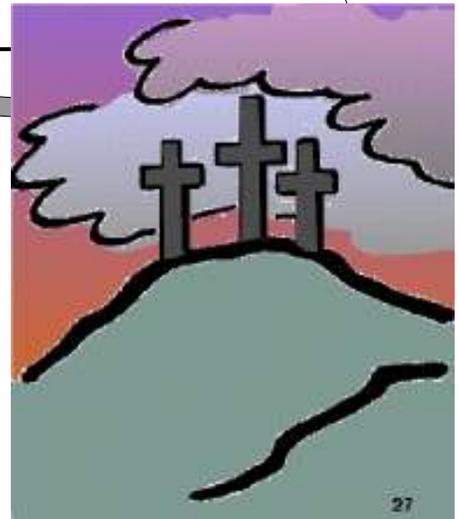
name _____

Dear God,

I do not always do what you want me to.
Sometimes I do these things instead:

I know I should have to pay for all the bad
things I have done. But there is no way
that I can pay you back by myself
Jesus came to pay my debt for me.
So I want to say:

Your child _____



Read Acts 2 and fill in the blanks:

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WEIRD HAPPENINGS IN JERUSALEM

Today in Jerusalem very strange things have been happening. A man called _____ was crucified here 43 days ago.

Read Matthew 27: 30-35

As he was dying, the _____ in the Temple was torn in two from _____ to _____! No one could reach the top of the curtain and the curtain was too thick and strong for anyone to tear it. How did it get torn?

The centurion guarding Jesus was terrified and exclaimed "Surely this was the _____ of _____!"

Read Matthew 28:1-6

Three days after he was buried, some of the women who had followed him went to the tomb.

The guards were so afraid of him (the angel) that they shook and became like _____.

The angel said to the women "Do not be _____, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is _____; he has _____, just as he said!"

Read Luke 24:36-43

Jesus met with his followers several times. He showed them that he was really alive.

Jesus showed them his _____ and his _____.

Then he asked for something to eat. They gave him a piece of boiled _____ and he ate it in their presence.

What's Heaven Going to Be Like??

People everywhere have wondered what our life will be like when we die. Christians know they will be at home in heaven with God!

Lift the clouds and find the answers to some of the questions people ask about heaven. Won't it be great!!

How long will
life in heaven
last?

How big
is it?

What does
heaven
look like?

Why isn't
it ever dark
in heaven?

Who's already
there?

What will
we DO all
the time?

What kind of body
will we have?

What WON'T
be in heaven?

What will
we be?

an inheritance that
can _____ perish,
spoil or fade, kept in
heaven for you.

1 Peter 1:4
(It will last
_____)

the city is pure
_____, the walls
are decorated with
precious _____,
the gates are big
_____.

Rev. 21: 18-21

it is _____ stadia
(about 1,400 miles)
thick, as wide and
high as wide as
it is long.

Rev 21:16-17

_____ Mark 16:19
_____ Genesis 5:24
_____ 2 Kings 2:11

_____,
_____, MT 8:11

the _____ of _____
gives it light and
the _____ is its lamp.

Rev 21:23

our body will never _____
we will be like the

LK 20:36

_____ Rev 5:9
serve _____ Rev 7:15
_____ Heb 4:9

We will share in
the Master's

MT 25:23

no _____ people
1 Corinthians 6:9
no h_____ or
t_____,
no _____ in the
eyes. Rev 7:16-17