

## **John the Baptist**

**Review:** Jesus's birth song and 12-year-old Jesus song

**Memory verse:** Matthew 3:1- "In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea,"(ESV)

**Vocabulary:** Wilderness- an unmaintained, not inhabited, place outside.

**Read:** Matthew 3:1-6

**Sing:** John the Baptist

**True or false:**

1. John the Baptist came preaching in cities?
2. John wore a leather belt?
3. John the Baptist ate a type of bug?
4. People from all around the region of Jordan came to John the Baptist?

**Questions:**

1. What did John the Baptist eat?
2. John baptized people in the Jordan lake or river?
3. What did John preach?
4. What odd piece of clothing did John wear?

**Craft:** You will need: large paper bags

A thick black ribbon or black construction paper

Brown and tan markers or crayons

Scissors and possibly tape

Cut the bag up the middle on one side. At the bottom of the bag cut out a circle that would fit a child's neck. Cut out arm holes on each side of the bag. Have the children color "camels hair" on the bag. Then cut the ribbon long enough to tie around the child's waist or cut out construction paper and tape around child's waste like a belt. Now the kids can dress up like John the Baptist in their camel hair vest and leather belt.

**Color coloring sheet**

**Review song**

