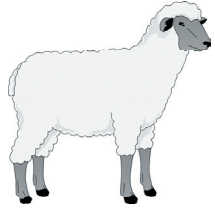


REVIEW QUIZ

Who do these pictures remind you of? Draw a line from the picture to the person's name. You may have more than one picture for the same name.



John the Baptist



Mary



Jesus



Angel



Eve

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GOD SENT HIS SON TO BE MY FRIEND

LESSON 4 Jesus Begins His New Job

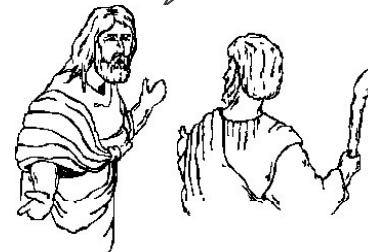
John the Baptist was a prophet. A prophet is someone who speaks for God and gives His messages to people. John talked to people about turning back to God. He was trying to help them get ready to meet Jesus, God's son, who would be coming soon. When they gave their lives to God, John dipped them under the water in the river to show that their old sinful lives were washed away and now they had a new spiritual life.



You can read John's story in Luke 1 and Luke 3:1-23.

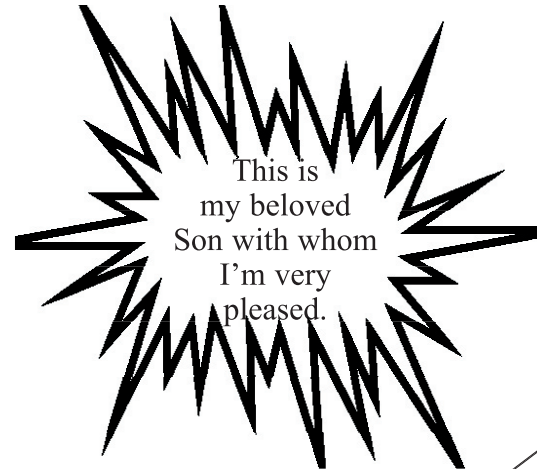
I'm sorry for all the wrong things I have done.

I hope He comes soon!



Jesus lived at home and worked as a carpenter until He was 30 years old. Now it was time for Him to start His public job as God's Son.

Jesus came down to the water and asked John the Baptist to baptize Him. John did not want to. Jesus had been perfect all His life. He did not have any sins to be forgiven.

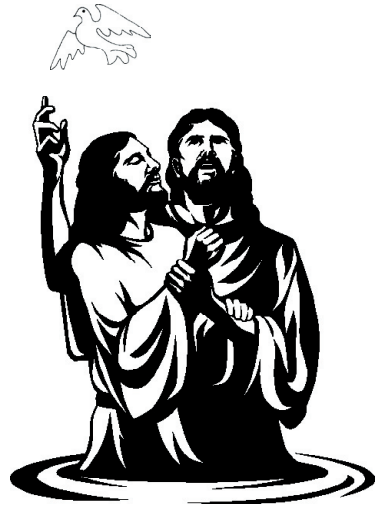


But Jesus wanted John to baptize Him as an example for the people who would follow Him.

Read the story in Matthew 3.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!

He doesn't look like a lamb to me!



Read Luke 3:22. Ever since then, Christians have used a dove as a symbol representing God's Holy Spirit.

Have you ever been to a wedding? God loves weddings. He wants us to be happy celebrating marriage. It is something He approves of. That is why Jesus' first miracle made a wedding celebration happy for everyone.



Jesus told the servants to pour a drink for the man in charge of the party. The servants *did not* want to do this!



Jesus was not quite ready to begin His ministry. He left the crowded riverbank to find a quiet place where He could pray and talk with God. He walked far up into the rocky wilderness where He could be alone—just Him and God.



How long did Jesus stay in the wilderness?
You can find the answer in Luke 4:1. Write
it on the line below.



What a *long* time to go without food!



In Luke 4:1-15 you can find out more about what happened while Jesus was in the wilderness.

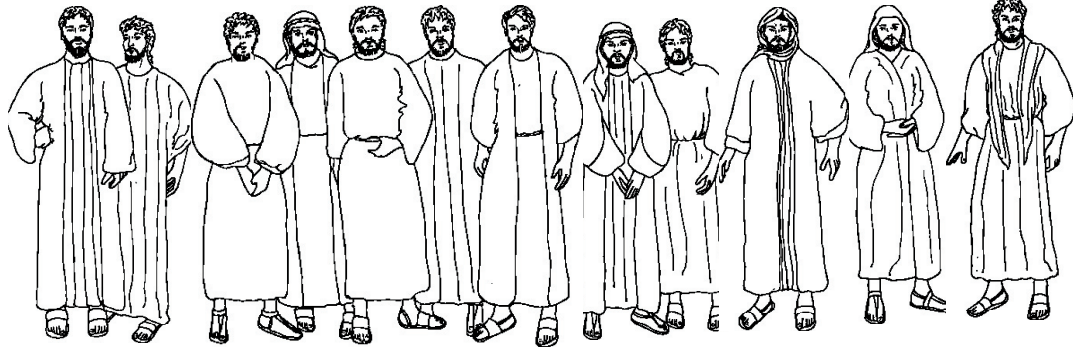
Now Jesus chose twelve men to work with Him and learn how to help people.

We are His friends.

We want to learn more and more from Jesus.

We are his disciples.

We want to be just like Him!



In Luke 6:12-16 you can find the names of Jesus' twelve friends. Write them on the lines below.

1. _____	7. _____
2. _____	8. _____
3. _____	9. _____
4. _____	10. _____
5. _____	11. _____
6. _____	12. _____
_____	_____

Jesus and His disciples traveled north. They came to a town called Cana. Jesus' family was in Cana for a wedding. A wedding is supposed to be a very happy celebration, but some people at this wedding were worried. They did not have enough drink for all the guests.

What could they do?

Jesus' mother was one of the guests helping at the wedding.

Son, they have run out of drink for the guests.

Servants, do whatever Jesus tells you to do.

Fill up the big jars with water.

No one will want to drink WATER!

