

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: John the Baptist

TEACHING TRUTH: We can tell others about Jesus

ACTIVITY 1: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – We can tell others about Jesus

SUPPLIES: Paper, markers, scissors

1. Make a matching game with your child. Take a piece of paper and lay it vertically. Draw a vertical line in the center from top to bottom. Next, draw a line horizontally from left to right, dividing the page into four boxes.
2. Draw a dashed horizontal line from top to bottom down the middle of each box.
3. To the left of the dashed line in each box, write (or draw) a place you can tell others about Jesus. (Examples: school, the park, a restaurant, a friend's house, etc.) Make sure each box has a different place.
4. On the right side of each box, write (or draw) the same thing you did on the left side of that box. There should be identical words (or pictures), side by side.
5. Cut out your boxes and cut down the dashed line so you have eight separate pieces.
6. Turn the boxes upside down and mix them up. Play a matching game by taking turns picking up two squares to see if they match. If your pieces do not match, lay them down and let the next player go. When someone gets a match, they keep the two boxes and can go again.
7. As you play remind your child that **we can tell others about Jesus** in all of these different places.

ACTIVITY 2: STORY REVIEW – Good News Megaphone

SUPPLIES: Cardstock or paper, markers, stickers, sequins, tape

1. Remind your child that John the Baptist's job was to tell the people Jesus was coming and to be ready.
2. Take a piece of cardstock or paper and lay it down horizontally. Starting at one of the corners, roll the paper into a tube to use as a megaphone and tape it so it stays together.
3. Let your child decorate their megaphone with stickers and crayons.
4. Practice using the megaphone to tell others that Jesus loves them!

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Matthew 19:14 – Hot Potato

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), a ball

1. Sit in a circle on the floor.
2. Explain that you will sing along with the memory verse song and carefully pass the ball while the music plays.
3. Stop the music when the verse is over.
4. Whoever has the ball when the music stops will stand and shout the verse address (Matthew 19:14).
5. OPTION: Instead of using the song, a grownup can say the verse one word at a time. With each word, pass the ball to the next person. Whoever has the ball at the end will stand and say the verse address.