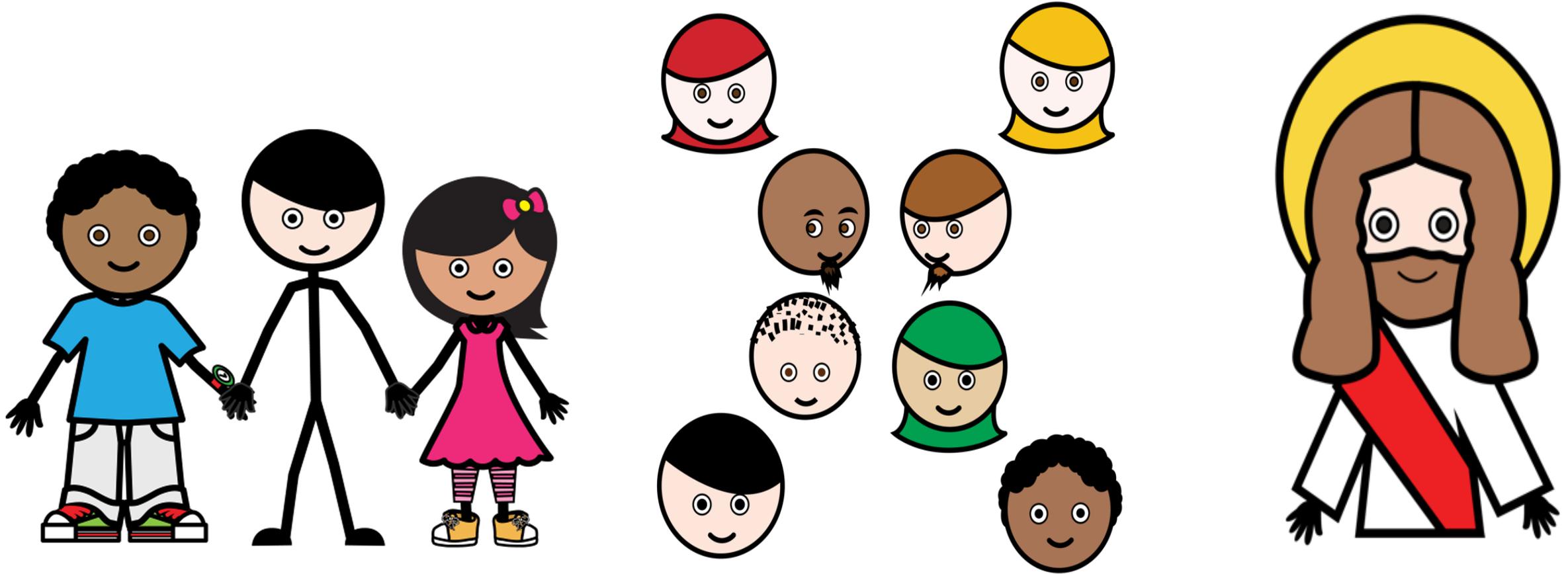
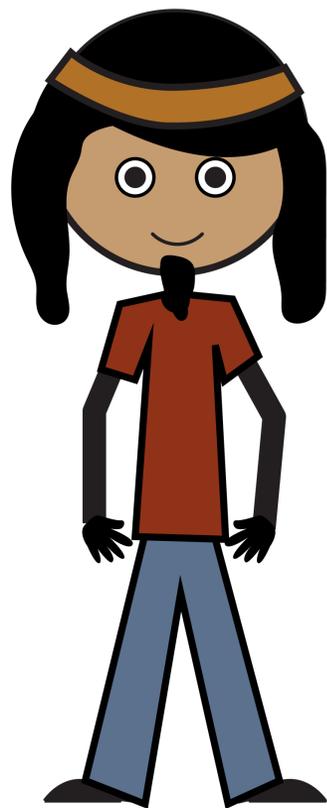


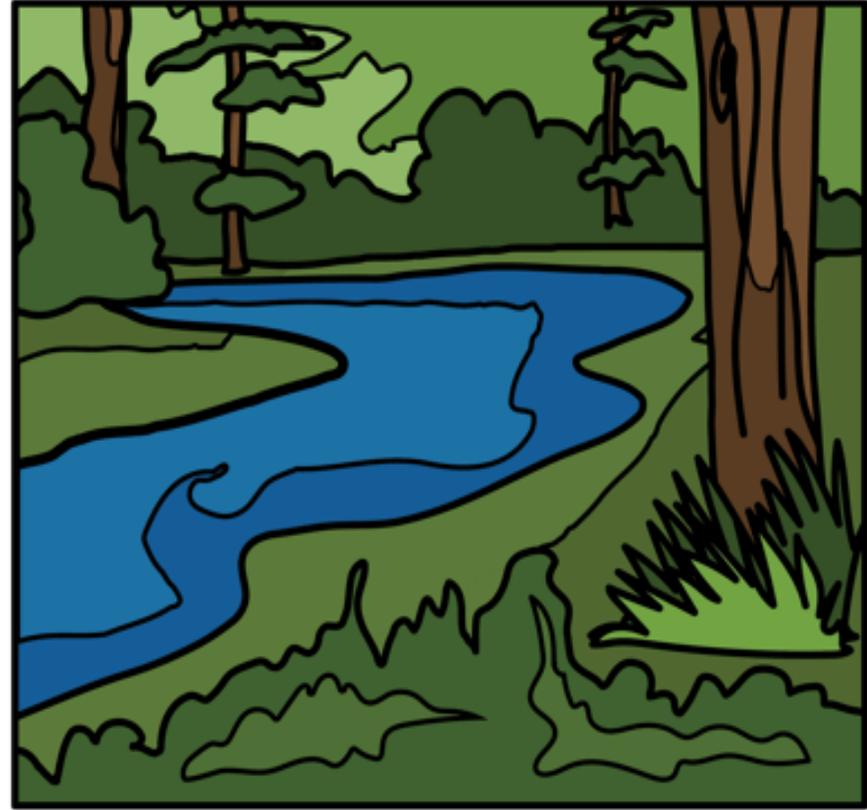
**This week's story:**  
**John the Baptist**



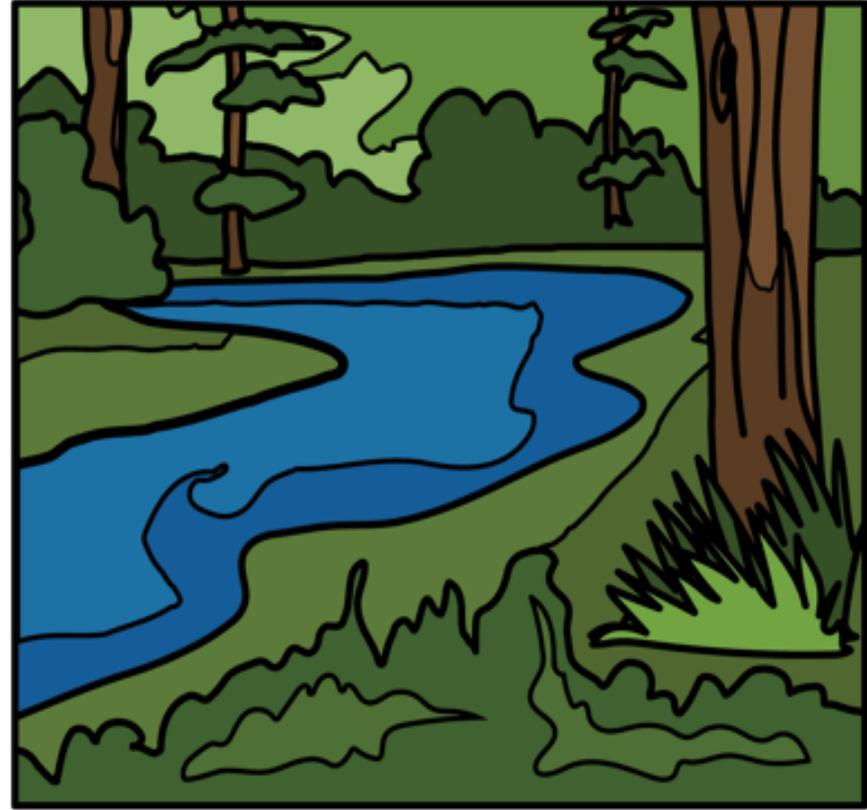
**Teaching Truth:**  
**We can tell others about Jesus**



**John was Jesus's cousin. He had been born to do a very special job, to get people ready for Jesus.**



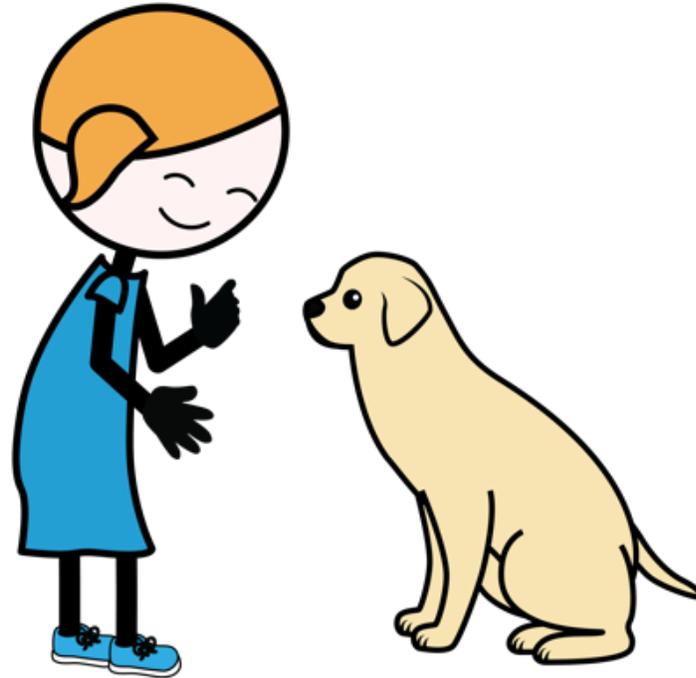
**John preached by the river Jordan  
and told people to repent of their sins.**



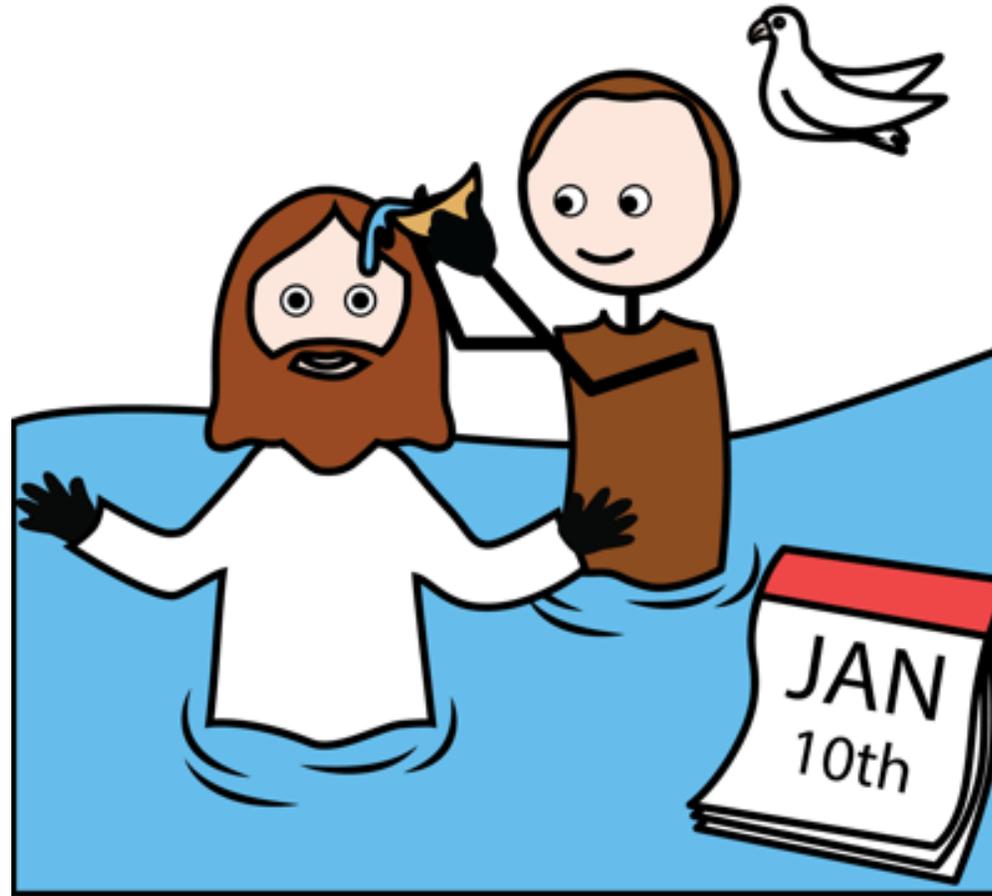
**John baptized people as a symbol  
of their repentance.**



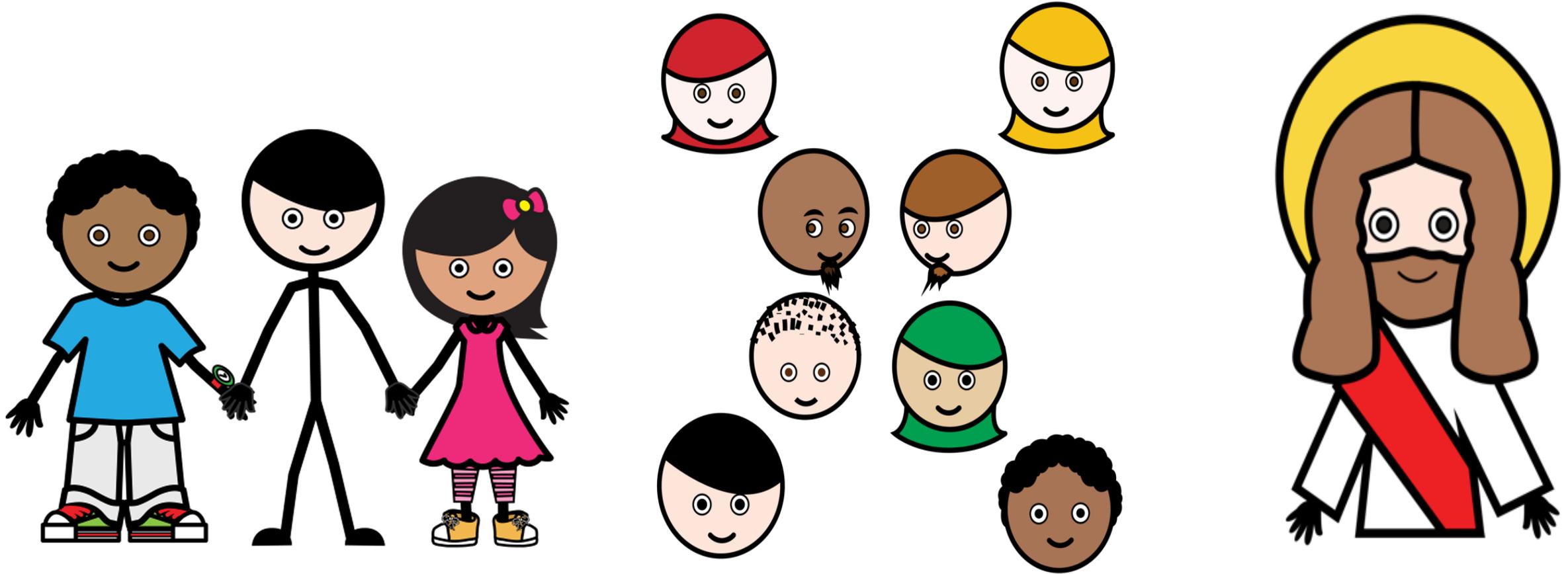
**Jesus came one day and asked to be baptized.  
John at first said Jesus should baptize Him.**



**Jesus said He wanted to be baptized, not because He had sinned, but to obey His Father.**



**When Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit descended like a dove. God the Father spoke saying Jesus was His Son and He loved Him.**



**We can tell others about Jesus.**