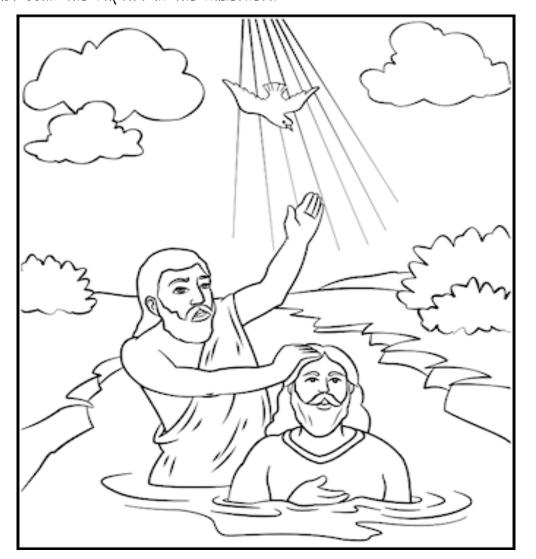


Locusts are kinda like grasshoppers. There are people today in nations who still eat them. Would you try eating a locust?

Color That Stuff Color John the Baptist in the wilderness!



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God promised to send a very special person to God's people. This person would love the people, teach them, and save them. Who might this person be? Jesus.

But first, God sent a messenger to tell everyone that Jesus was coming. That messenger's name? John.

John was a strange guy. He wore rough clothes and ate locusts and wild honey! He baptized people in the Jordan River and told them to change their ways.

Lots of people thought John might be the one God promised.

But John said, "No. The one who is coming is WAYYY more amazing. Be ready for him!"



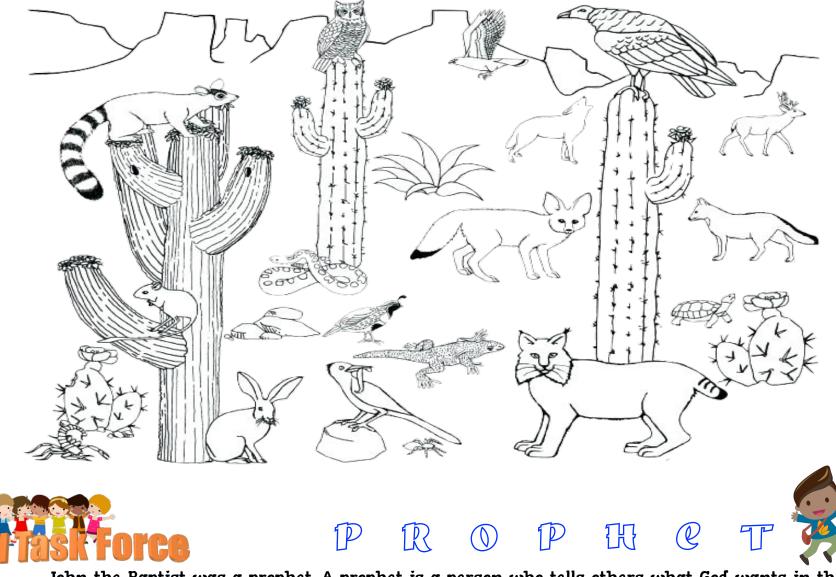
Prepare

Getting ready for something. John wanted people to prepare for Jesus' coming.



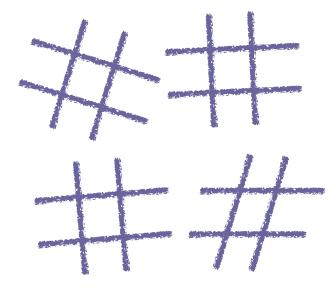


John the Baptist lived in the wilderness by the Jordan river. Beyond the Jordan, there are deserts. Color the picture, and label the animals and plants in the desert.



John the Baptist was a prophet. A prophet is a person who tells others what God wants in the world. Sometimes people don't want to listen to God or do the right thing. Often people don't like the message prophets bring. This week, think about what message you'd bring the world if you were a prophet.





What I love about the Bible is that the story isn't over. There are still prophets in our midst.

Nice Quote!

- Rachel Held Evans, Author

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