



Children's Church – Sunday 13th December
John 1: 6-8 and 19-28
John the Baptist's Message

The Pharisees (traditional leaders) heard about a man who was baptising people and wanted to know who he was. They sent some people to ask him lots of questions to try and work this out.
They thought maybe he was Jesus.



When they asked John if he was Jesus, he could have said yes and done anything he wanted. But John would not do that. He knew that Jesus was too special and that he was all-powerful. He knew that Jesus was his superhero! He wanted to share this news with other people. And that made John special.

Song:
Jesus, You're my Superhero!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FY4C930M2Y>





Craft:

John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus. You can make a pretend lantern to remind you of this – showing the way in the darkness!



Fold a rectangle of paper in half the long way.

Start cutting into the paper in strips from the fold but stop about 3cms before you get to the other edge! Do not cut all the way to the end.

Unfold your card and glue the short edges. The press them together.

Bend a strip of card to make the handle.

You can decorate your lantern any way you like!



Prayer:

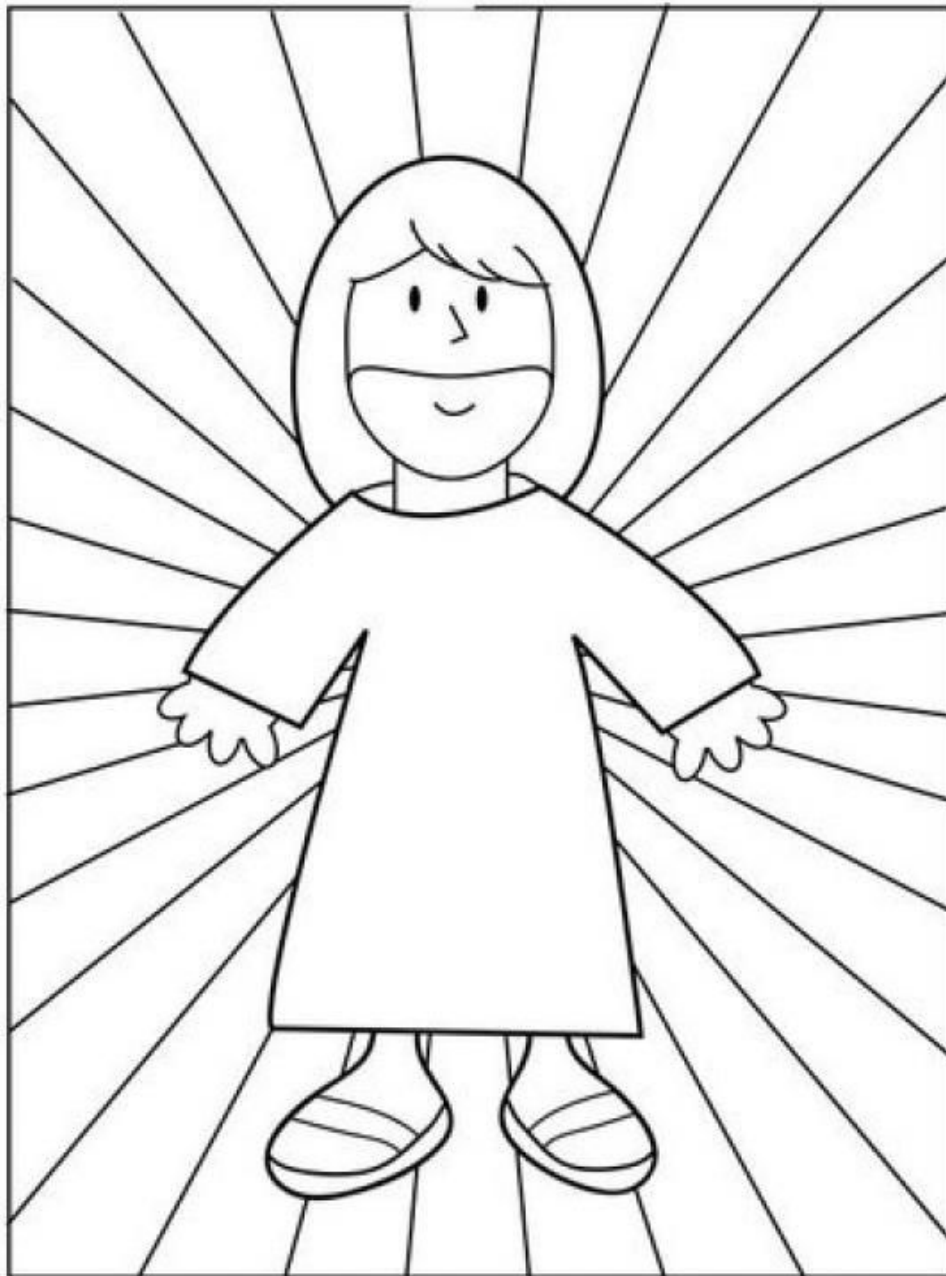
Dear Lord

Thank you for showing us the example of John the Baptist preparing the way for Jesus. Please help us to see how we can show others the way, too, and to remember that Jesus is the best hero ever!

Amen



Jesus is my superhero!



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