

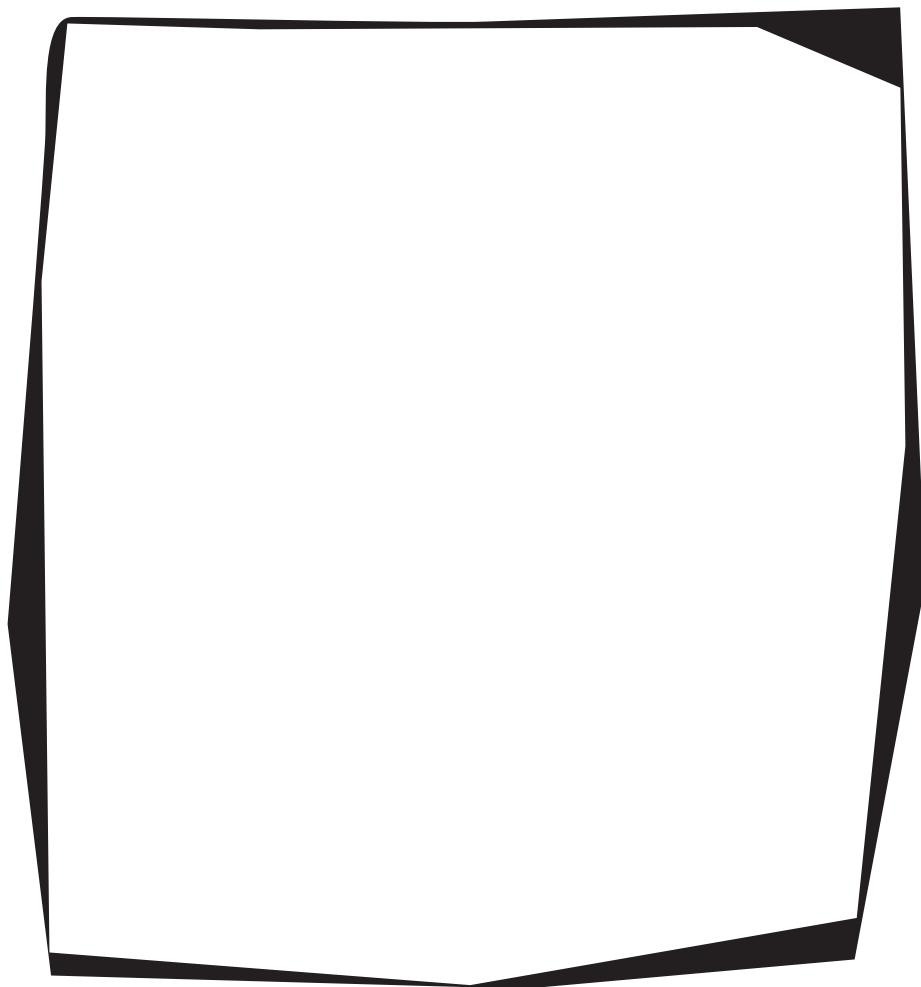
Get the Message

Jesus is often called **the Word**. Jesus came to share God's words—or God's **message**—with us. When you hear a **sermon**, it can also be called the word. We believe that the sermon is also sharing God's message.

During the sermon or the readings, keep track of how many times you hear the word **love**. God's message is a message of love.



What do you think love looks like? Use the space below to draw love.



READER

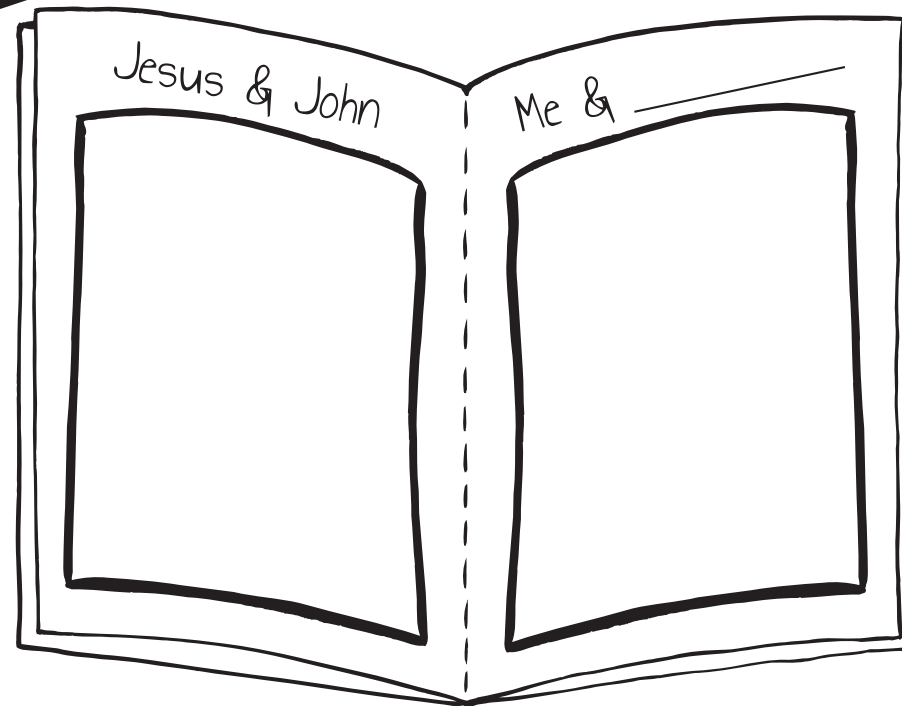
Christmas 2

- Jesus is called the **Word of God**.
- He came to earth to share God's message of **love**.
- Jesus was sent by God to be our **savior**, to lead us back to God.



Cousin Connection

We are still in the season of **Christmas**, but in this week's story, **John the Baptist** talks about Jesus when he is an adult. John the Baptist and Jesus were cousins. They were almost the same age. What do you think they did together when they were growing up? What do you do with your siblings or cousins? **Use the space below to draw a picture of Jesus and John together as kids. In the other space, draw a picture of you with a cousin, sibling, or friend.**



Fill in the blanks below to discover this week's memory verse. Use John 1:14 if you need help.

Memory Verse



And the _____ became _____ and lived

_____ us, and we have _____ his glory, the glory as of a

father's only _____, full of _____ and _____.

John 1: _____

Missing words:

Word

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among

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son

grace

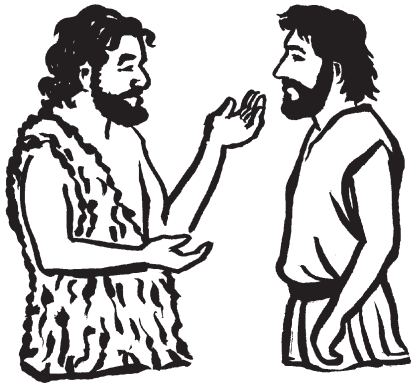
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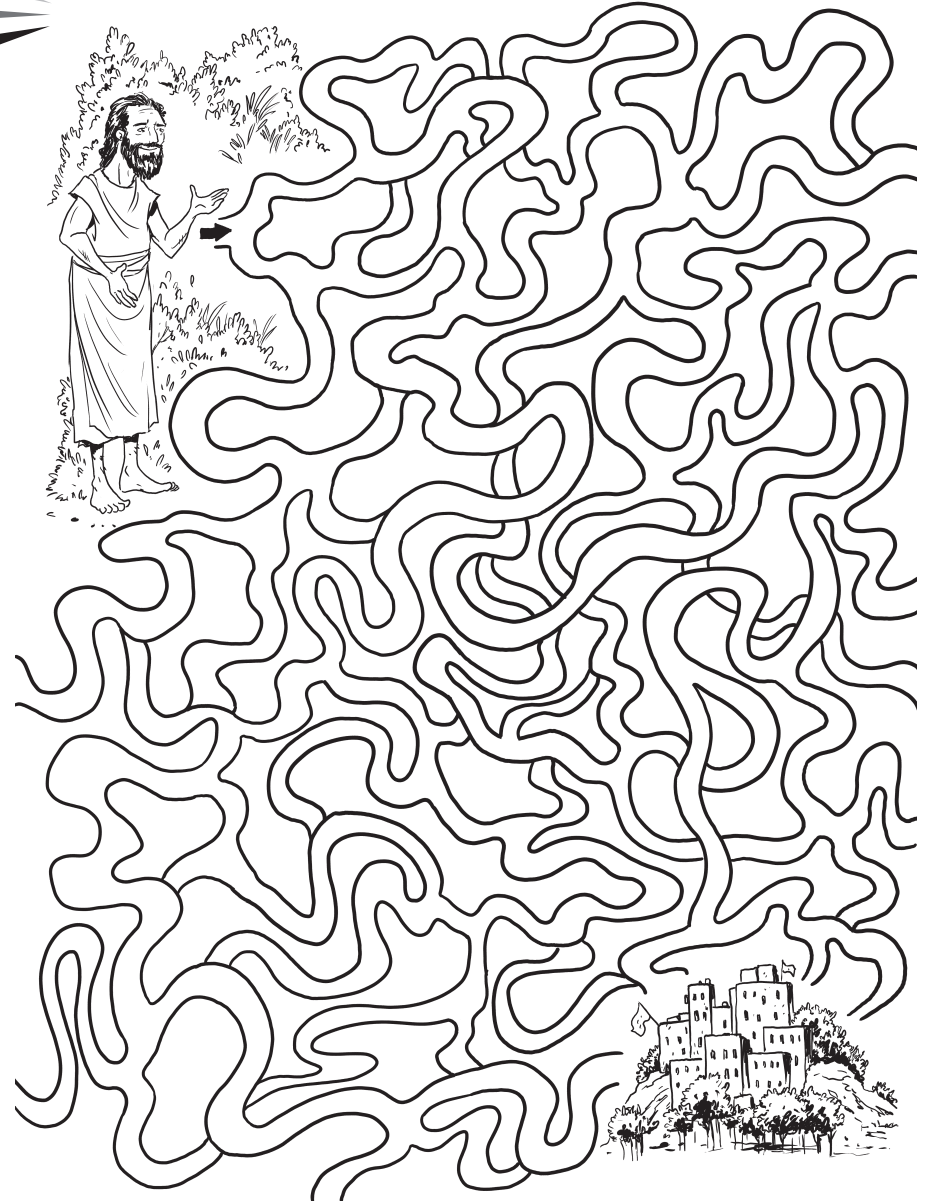
Look it Up!

John the Baptist and Jesus were cousins. Look in Luke 1:57-80 to find out more about the birth of John the Baptist.



Finding the Way

John the Baptist told everyone about Jesus' coming and that he was the messenger of God's love. Help John find his way out of the wilderness to the city where he can tell people about Jesus.



MEMORY VERSE answer: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. John 1:14