

Lesson #3-17***Jesus and John the Baptist***

Luke 3:1-22

**Key Verse:**

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.
Luke 3:18

The Point:

Jesus is proclaimed as the Son of God.

Unit Theme (December 25—January 31)

Revelation of the Son of Man

Helping Hand

Create hands of justice.

Supplies:

- † Paper
- † Markers or crayons

Instructions:

1. Luke quotes the prophet Isaiah as he describes John the Baptist as “one crying out in the wilderness.” John called people to repentance and describes how God will create justice—making crooked paths straight, flattening the high mountains and raising the low valleys so that everyone has equal access.
2. The kingdom of God is made up of God’s people doing God’s work in God’s reality. Take a moment to consider:
 - What is the kingdom work—the creation of justice and equality—that you see at work today?
 - How is Jesus present in those moments?
3. As you think about these things, trace your hand, and start to decorate it as you consider how you will be a helping hand to God’s kingdom.