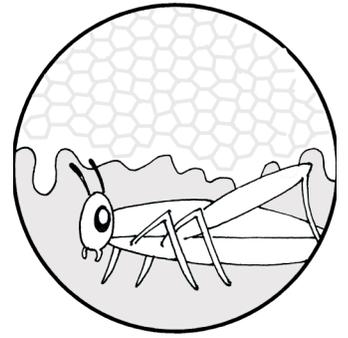


Lesson #1-16

JESUS AND JOHN THE BAPTIST

Matthew 3:1-17

**Key Verse:**

And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 3:17

The Point:

Like John, we can help others recognize the promise of Jesus.

Unit Theme (December 25—January 15)

God’s Promise of Jesus

LIVING BAPTISM

Create living statues.

You will need:

† Optional: Bible or story Bible

Instructions:

1. If you have not already read the story from Matthew 3:1-17, do so now.
2. **We are going to create living statues. Everyone choose a partner.** You can use groups of three if that is more appropriate for your group size.

3. **You will have three to four minutes to choose your favorite part of this morning’s Scripture lesson about Jesus’ baptism. Work together to create a frozen image of this scene with your bodies. Think about statues you have seen. Create the moment! After you are done we will all show off our statues scenes.**