

## FAMILY RESOURCES

# John the Baptiser

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Prepare the way (Luke 3:1-6)**

*Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 3: 3-4,6; for reflection throughout the week)*

John went into all the region around the Jordan,  
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins,  
as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,  
‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:  
‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.  
And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

*Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
John the baptiser  
came to prepare the way  
for your birth in Bethlehem.  
Inspire us by John’s example  
to prepare for your coming  
on Christmas Day;  
for you are our God,  
now and always.  
Amen.

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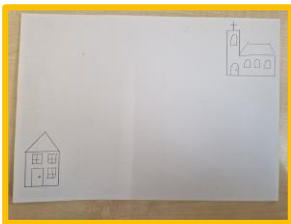
***Things to think about***

- Why do you think John wanted to let people know about Jesus?
- How do you let others know about important events or people?
- Have you helped prepare for the birth of a baby? How did you do it?

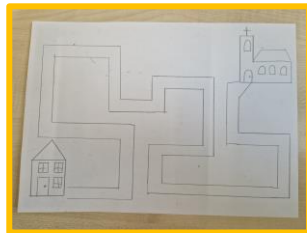
***Things to do***

- Make a poster announcing an important event
- Go for a walk and see if you can spot posters or notices advertising different events.
- Draw a map from your home to your church using only straight lines.

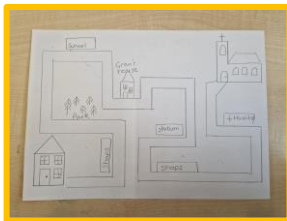
You will need: paper pens and pencils, a ruler



Draw your house at one side of the map and your church at the other..



Now draw your route between. Remember to only use straight lines.



Draw places that you pass on the journey.

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to [education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk) or tag @LivCathedral on social media.

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