

Lesson N.T. 20 John The Baptist

Bible Stories: John the Baptist baptises Jesus
Matthew 3.

11. Smelly In The Belly Of A Whale – Jill Kemp Noah's Ark
- 15 . Make Me Like A Tree – Nigel Cato. Noah's Ark.
24. Caterpillar's surprise. Noah's Extra.

Props: butterfly & Caterpillar.

- "Here is the beehive" Finger rhyme from website

Verse

God wants us to listen and obey.
Joshua chapter 24 verse 24"

* Jesus did!

Show Verse book:

- Plus A Happy Heart is Good for you!

Show Big Book: John The Baptist.

This is a story about Jesus. He listened to and obeyed God.

*Talk about the story as you turn pages.

Use props to talk about the story:

* Make a big layered sandwich so children can have a turn chose to add something.

*John Baptist lived in a lonely place – no shops!

* **He ate locust and honey!**

Maybe he cooked locust on a fire!

Show plastic locust if possible.

*Where does honey come from?

Show Honey in comb (from Apiary) look at the wax holes the bees fill with honey.

* Bee prop. Bees make honey from flowers – show books, flower etc.

*Show flower

* Do Finger play: use glove with bees (laminated pictures etc on fingers.)

- Here is a Beehive Rhyme adapted:

“John The Baptist Finds Honey” – adapted by Jill Kemp
Make fist with bees tucked away.

Start with little finger out one at a time: 1,2,3,4,5

*People came to hear John the Baptist talking about God. He said, “God wants us to do what is good and right.” Some people said they were sorry for not being good. They wanted to change and start being good.

They went to the river. Said a “sorry to God” prayer and put their head right under the water and came straight up – to show they were going to love God and do good and right.

- From now on they wanted to follow God.
- That is called being baptized.

Jesus wanted to be baptized,

- John said “You are too good and I am not good enough to do up your shoes.”
- Jesus said, “It is the right thing to do.”
- So John baptized Jesus in the river.

- Have a cardboard waves with Jesus on a stick goes down and up.
- NEVER demonstrate using doll and bath with little children – they may baptize a sibling in the bath!
- * A dove came down and God said. “This is my Son I am happy with him.”
- Now read book.
- Using a mirror, say every child’s name – “Who does Jesus love? Billy! etc”
- Pray

*Write name on back shape in marking pen.

The children put **activity, book and beehive rhyme** on table by door.

Morning tea. Roll while eating it.

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Thanks to our awesome helpers.

Props

- Butterfly and caterpillar.

- John Baptist book
- Beehive glove
- Verse Book
- Honey comb
- Locust
- Bee
- Book stand
- Corner of cellotape X bent to make it easier to pull.
- Craft folding John Baptist and Jesus craft web.*
Beehive with rhyme cut laminated cut around

11. Its Smelly In The Belly Of A Whale

By Jill Kemp

Melody traditional arranged by Steve Wiggins

It's smelly in the belly of a whale

hold nose

Its smelly in the belly of a whale - *Yuk! Rotten fish!*

Smelly smelly smelly - *Pooh Stink*

Inside a whale's belly

Its smelly in the belly of a whale

Chorus:

God I'll go anywhere

praying hands

If you get me out of here
open hands
I'm sorry that I tried to run from you
run
I'll do just what you say
praying hands
Get me out of here I pray
hide face nod head
I can never hide from you its true.

Its slimy in the belly of a whale
Ooey gooy
Its slimy in the belly of a whale
Gooey Jelly fish!
Slimy and its smelly
Inside a whales belly
Its slimy in the belly of a whale

(Chorus)

Its noisy in the belly of a whale
Be quiet
Its noisy in the belly of a whale *Shhh*
Noisy, slimy, smelly
Hiccups Burp

**Inside a whales belly
Its noisy in the belly of a whale**

Burp

Pop

Wheeeeeee

Thump

Show DOVE

15. Make Me Like A Tree

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Noah's Ark

Make me like a tree

wave hands overhead

Planted by a river

snake like motion with hand

A strong and healthy tree

wave arms overhead

Bearing fruit forever

Roots down deep in the soil of Your love

fingers clawed downwards

Raindrops glisten on the leaves above

rain

A welcome home for the heavenly dove

thumbs crossed fly bird

Make me like a tree

wave arms overhead

Planted by the river of life s
snake like motion with hand

24. Caterpillar's Surprise

Noah's Ark 2nd. Edition

Unknown.

A fuzzy caterpillar

wiggle finger

Climbing up the tree

walk finger up arm

He wiggles long

wiggle finger big

He wiggles short

wiggle finger small

He wiggles right at me

wiggle towards nose

I put him in a box

forefinger into palm close fingers around

Don't go away – don't try

remove finger wave it

But when I opened up the box

open fingers one by one

Ooooh!

hands to face surprised

It was a butterfly

thumbs crossed make butterfly

Oh I could never make one

shake finger

Even if I try

palms open

Only God in heaven can make a butterfly
point upwards - thumbs crossed make butterfly

John The Baptist Finds Honey!

Finger play.

Here is The Beehive—author unknown
Adapted by Jill Kemp

Put one closed fist onto the flat palm of other hand.

Here is the beehive

Where are the bees?

Hidden away

Where nobody sees

John the Baptist comes looking

For honey one day

Out come the bees

1,2,3,4,5

Start with little finger

And they all fly away

Bees come out buzz around and tickle someone!

Buzzzzzzz.