

# St. John the Baptist

(died: c 30)

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Feast: August 29

## Preparing for Jesus

When the angel told Mary her happy secret about being the mother of Jesus, he also told her another secret. Mary's cousin Elizabeth was also going to have a remarkable son. Elizabeth's son was named John. God chose John to tell the whole world that Jesus was coming to save them from their sins. John warned the people to change their evil ways and turn back to God.

John lived in the desert, ate strange food, and wore strange, rough clothes. Here are some of the things John wore. Cut out the figure of John on the second page and trace around it on poster board or cardboard. Cut the figure out. Then cut each piece of clothing and trace it onto construction paper. Be careful not to cut the tabs off. Now cut the clothes out of the construction paper and dress John in his desert outfit.

