## JOHN'S ANNOUNCEMENT



**TEXT TRUTH:** Jesus is the Son of God.

BIBLE VERSE: I have seen that this is the Son of God. John 1:34

BIBLE VERSE PARAPHRASE: Jesus is the Son of God. John 1:34

**FOR KIDS & PARENTS** 

## **JOHN 1:6-9,19-34; ISAIAH 40:3**

Many years before God sent Jesus to earth, God gave a message to the people of Israel: "I am going to send a messenger. He will teach the people about Me and My Son. When My Son comes, He will show people how they are to live and show their love for Me."

The messenger God was telling about was named John.

John was born many years after God gave the message to His people. God chose John to tell about the One who would come to the people and help them.

John went through the deserts and towns announcing the coming of Jesus. John declared that Jesus had always been in the world, but soon people would see Jesus. Jesus would speak truth to the people.

The people heard John say these things and they asked: "John, who are you?" John answered: "I am the messenger God sent to tell you that He is sending a Helper. I am the one Isaiah told about long ago. I am not the Messiah."

The next day, John was on the road with some people. John saw Jesus pass by. "Look!" John said. "Here is God's Son! I baptized Him. I have seen and know that this man is the Son of God."

## "J" for John and Jesus

Look at the pictures. Say the name of each thing. Circle the pictures whose names begin with the "J" sound.



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