



John the Baptist Skit

Script

The presenter and the actors should each receive a copy of this script and memorize their lines ahead of time.

Presenter: Here comes John the Baptist now. All together now, ask him, “What should we do?”

Crowd: What should we do?

John: If you have two coats, give one to someone who has none. If you have food, you should share that too.

Tax Collector: Teacher, I am a tax collector. What should I do?

John: Don’t make people pay more than they owe.

Soldier: What about me? I am a soldier. What do I have to do?

John: Don’t be a bully. Be satisfied with your pay. Stop forcing people to pay you money to make you leave them alone.

Presenter: Everyone became excited and wondered if John was the promised Messiah. Now, let’s ask him, “Are you the Messiah?”

Crowd: Are you the Messiah?

John: I am only baptizing with water; someone more powerful is going to come. I am not good enough even to untie his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Presenter: In many different ways, John preached the Good News to the people. Let’s sing the song we learned:

Verse One:

John the Baptist
John the Baptist
Was his name!
Was his name!
He paved the way for Jesus,
He paved the way for Jesus.
God be praised!
God be praised!

Verse Two:

Bugs and honey
Bugs and honey
Did he eat!
Did he eat!
Preaching in the desert,
Preaching in the desert,
“Be baptized!”
“Be baptized!”

