A promise and a mission

Use story details. Short answers, drawings, and dictated answers are welcome.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Who announced John's birth, and who were John's parents?

2. Number these events 1-6, from earliest to latest.

___ John preaches beside the Jordan.

___ Gabriel announces that John will be born.

___ John is put in prison.

___ John is born and named.

___ Paul teaches people who knew John's baptism.

___ John baptizes Jesus.

3. Name one action John asked people to change. How does it show repentance?

Recognize Jesus and make room

Units 3-4: Revealing the Savior; Humility and Prayer

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4. At Jesus' Baptism, what did the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit do?

5. Whom did John call the Lamb of God? What does this title help us remember?

6. John was glad when his followers went to Jesus. What does that teach us about humility?

With an adult: Where do you hear the words Lamb of God at Mass?

Faithfulness and our response

Units 5-7: John's courage, lasting witness, and fulfillment in Jesus

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7. What works of Jesus did the messengers see or hear about when they brought John's question?

8. Herod had made a foolish promise. What should someone do if a promise would cause harm?

9. How did John's baptism prepare people? What greater gift comes through Christian Baptism?

10. Choose one way to prepare the way for Jesus this week. What will you do, and when?

Jesus, give me a generous heart, humble joy, and courage to do good. Amen.