

# 6A

## Jesus and John the Baptist – Coloring Page (Preschool)

Color the page one step at a time.

1. Color Jesus (left).
2. Color John the Baptist (right).
3. Color the bushes in the background green.
4. Color the water dark blue.
5. Color the grass light green.
6. Color the sky light blue.



# 6B

## Watercolor Paintings – Activity (Younger Elementary)

Use watercolors to paint the picture below. Follow the additional instructions found in the Leader Guide.



# 6C

## One Room Kids Matchings – Puzzle (Older Elementary)

Match the descriptions of the One Room Kids to their pictures. Don't worry if you have trouble. Answers are found on p. 69.



Girl who loves making art.



Boy who likes to play video games.



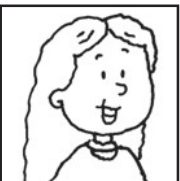
Girl who rushes into things.



Boy who likes to take care of his sister.



The oldest girl in the One Room class.



Boy who likes to play with his truck.



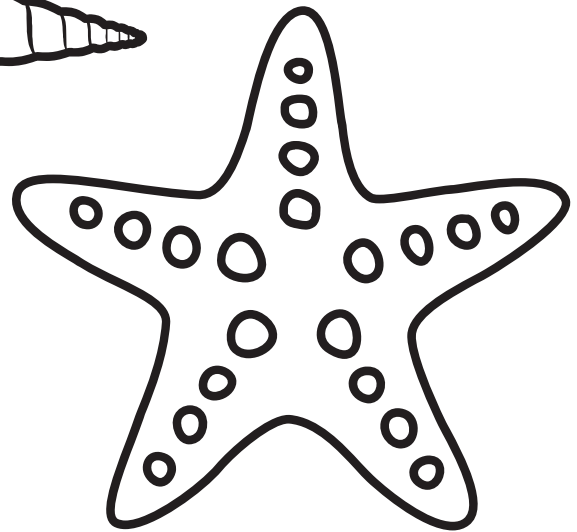
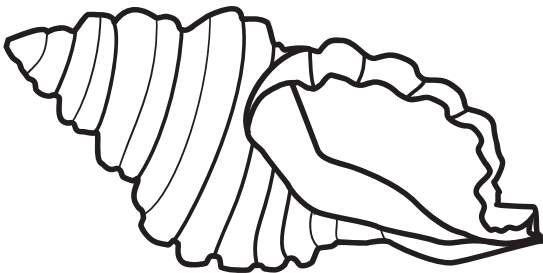
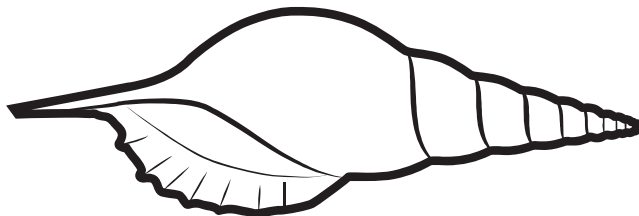
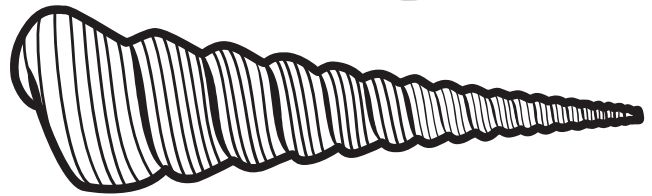
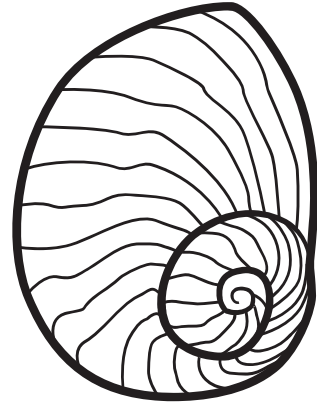
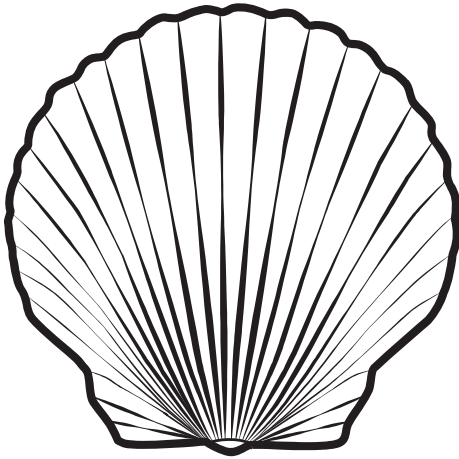
Girl who loves her dog, Cookie.



Boy who loves music.

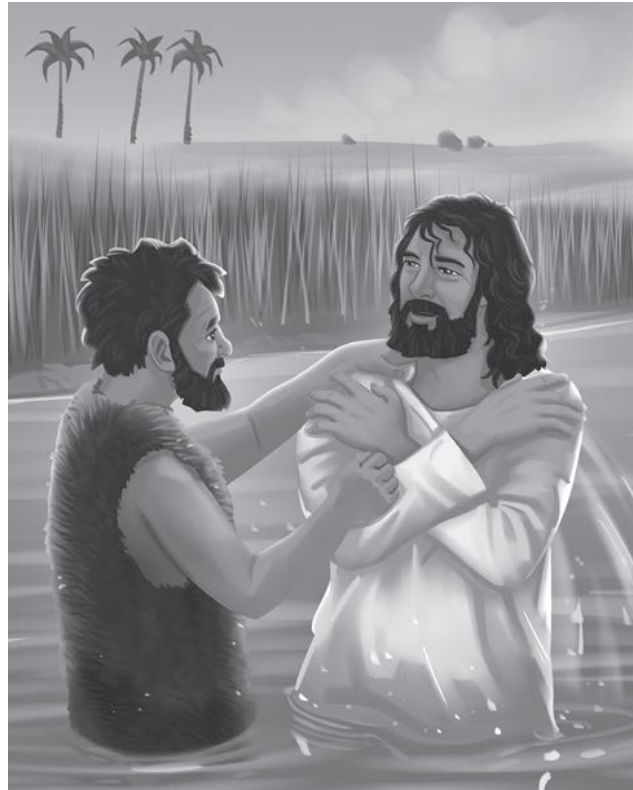
Write your name on the clamshell. Color the page.

# I am a child of God!



**FAST FACT 1**

John was a man who baptized people in a river. John was saying, "Change your hearts and lives." The people who were coming to John felt bad about things they had done. Have you ever felt bad for something you've done? What did you do to feel better? By getting baptized, the people were telling God they were sorry.

**FAST FACT 2**

Jesus came to where the people were being baptized. John was surprised! Why should Jesus get baptized? But Jesus said it was good for him to be baptized. Something surprising happened. God's Spirit appeared in the form of a dove. A voice suddenly said, "This is my Son whom I love. With him I am pleased."

**FAST FACT 3**

Today, people still get baptized. Babies are baptized. Older people are baptized. No matter how old you are or how you are baptized, one thing is true. Just as God told Jesus, "You are my child," we are all accepted as God's children. Baptism is one of the special ways we remember that we are children of God.

# Jesus' Baptism

Luke 3:1-22

John was a man who loved God. He was leading people to know God.

**People came to see him at the Jordan River.**

When people came to John, he baptized them with water.

**Baptism meant that people would go into the water of the river.**

It was almost like taking a bath! But baptism meant much more.

**The people wanted God to be pleased with them.**

That's why people called him: John the Baptist. He would say, "Change your hearts and lives!"

**Jesus came to see John. Jesus wanted to be baptized by John.**



John was surprised, but he baptized Jesus in the river.

**As Jesus was being baptized in the water, a dove appeared in the sky.**

Suddenly, a voice came from heaven saying, "You are my Son, whom I dearly love."

## FAMILY DEVOTION

## BIBLE PASSAGE: TITUS 3:5

Put water into a shallow bowl. As you talk together, splash your fingers gently in the bowl of water. Share stories of baptism in your family. They may be stories of babies who have been baptized, youth, or adults. If you have pictures of baptisms, look at those pictures as you share together.

- How does baptism help us remember we are children of God?