



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz



A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children

“The Messiah is coming! It’s my cousin Jesus!

You need to get ready!”

“How should I get ready?”

“You need to learn to think in whole new ways!

You need to learn to think the way God thinks, so you can live God’s way.”

“Its going to be okay, my friend.

Come into the river and I’ll wash you in the water.”

Jesus’ cousin’s name was John the Baptist.

He baptised all the people who wanted to wash away their sins and start a new life.

Let’s sit quietly now and think of God’s story.

Unpacking the Gospel

What does Messiah mean?

It means the chosen one/ saviour of the people

Who was John the Baptist?

Jesus' cousin

Why was it important to clean the sins away in water?

Water makes us clean on the outside, when we have a shower that makes us clean. Jesus wants our insides clean too.

So, when John Baptised people in the water he prayed to God to clean away their sins, so the people could have a new start to their lives.

Lets Pray;

Dear God
Thank you for loving me.
Thank you for my Family
Thank you for my friends
Thank you that you are always with me.
Help me to be kind and gentle when I play.
This I pray Amen



Click on the picture and follow the link



"His Name Is John"

"And you, my little son, will be called the prophet of the Most High because you will prepare the way for the Lord." Luke 1:76 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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PRAISE	SERVE	SALVATION	MIGHTY
PROPHET	SAVIOR	MERCY	FORGIVE

John the Baptist

**Matthew
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