

## THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

### Year B – Advent 2

Tell the story of John the Baptist, how he looked, what he ate, where he lived, emphasizing how strange and different he looked, as well as his message. God sometimes speaks to us in strange and unexpected ways and through what we might call weird people, for God does not look on the outward appearance but on what is in the heart.

John reminded the people then, and reminds us now to tell God we are sorry for what we have thought or felt or done that has been unloving.

God wants us to know that we are forgiven, and wants to help us change.

Bible Story Alternate:

Mary learns of her baby—Matthew 1 and Luke 1