



# John the Baptist

Matthew 3:1-17; Luke 3:1-22

***This is John. Can you say, "Hi John"? (Everyone says "Hi John!")***

***The Bible tells us that John lived out in the wild.***

***He ate bugs and honey.***

***Do you like to eat bugs? (Allow responses)***

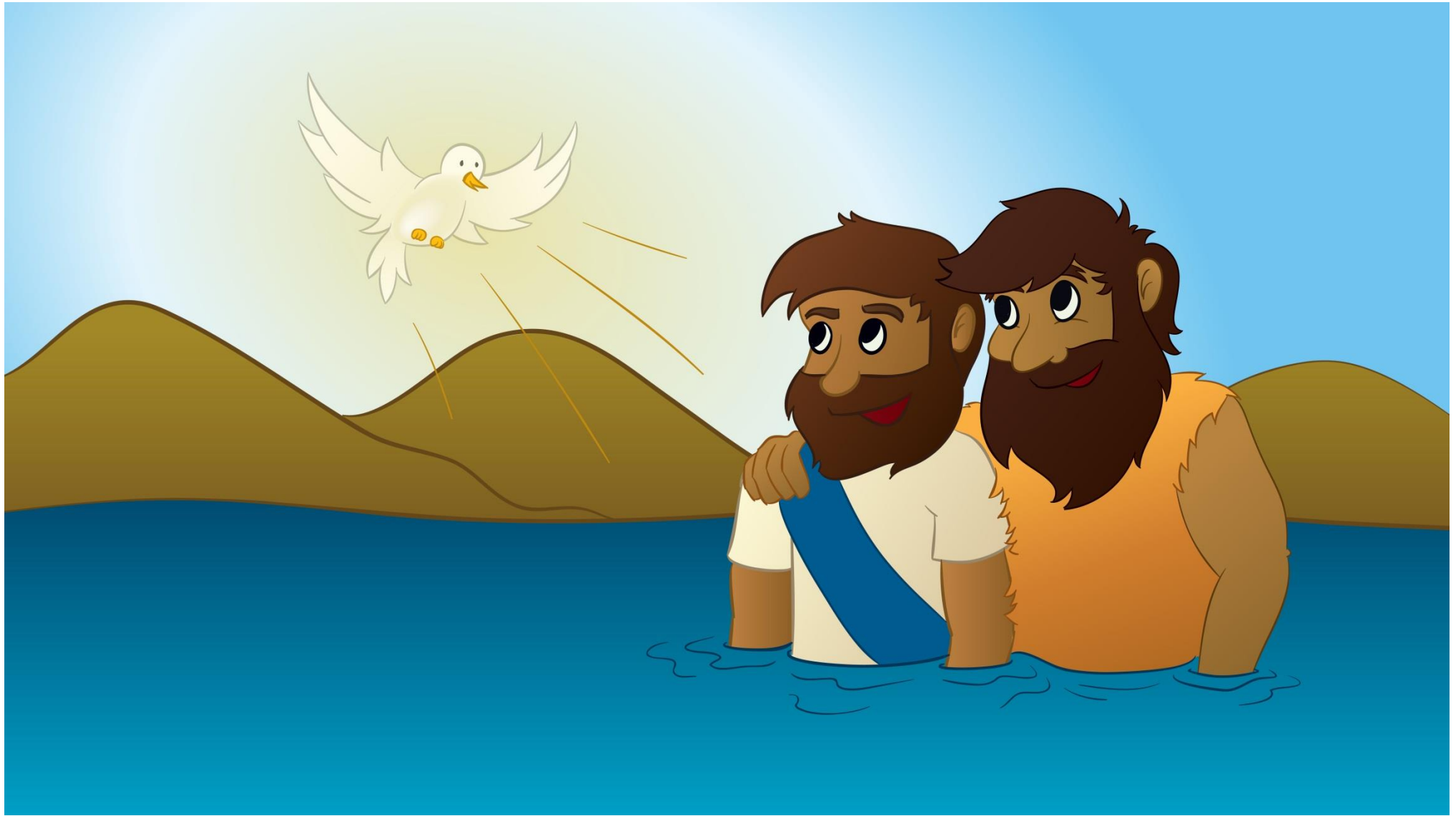


***The Bible tells us God gave John a special job.***

***His job was to tell people about God.***

***John told the people, "God loves you!"***

***We can say that too! Let's all say, "God loves you!"***  
(Everyone says "God loves you!")



***John also baptized people.***

***The Bible also tells us he even baptized Jesus!***

***Can you see Jesus in our picture?*** (Have kids point to Jesus)

***The Bible is full of WONDERFUL things!***

***The Bible is the VERY BEST book!***

***Let's say that together:***

***The Bible*** (make book with hands)

***Is The Very Best*** (two thumbs up)

***Book!*** (make book with hands)