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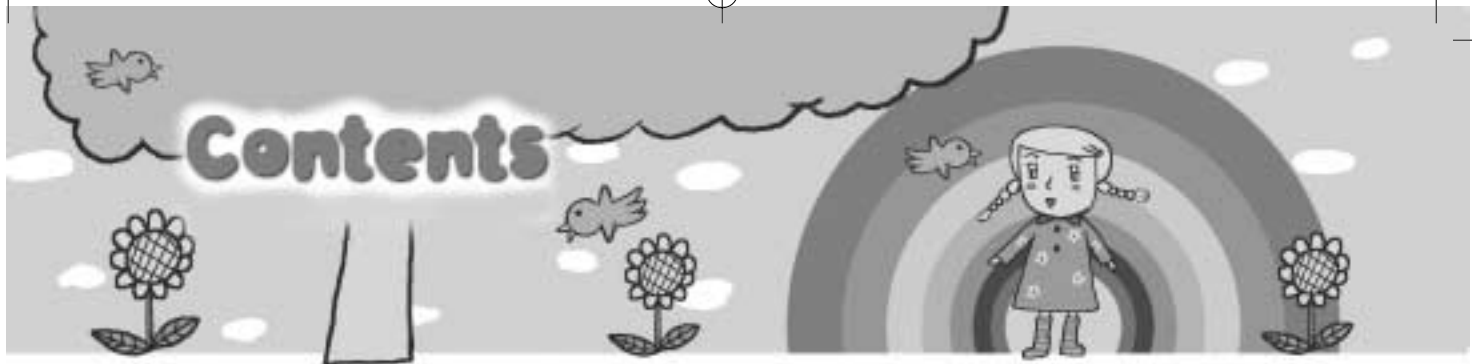
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Points to Remember

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Cry of John the Baptist

Luke 1:8~25, 3:1~20, John 1:6~28



Priest Zecharias went into the temple of the Lord. Then the angel Gabriel suddenly appeared to him. "Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. He will turn many children of Israel to the Lord." Sometime after that, Elizabeth brought forth a son and called him John.

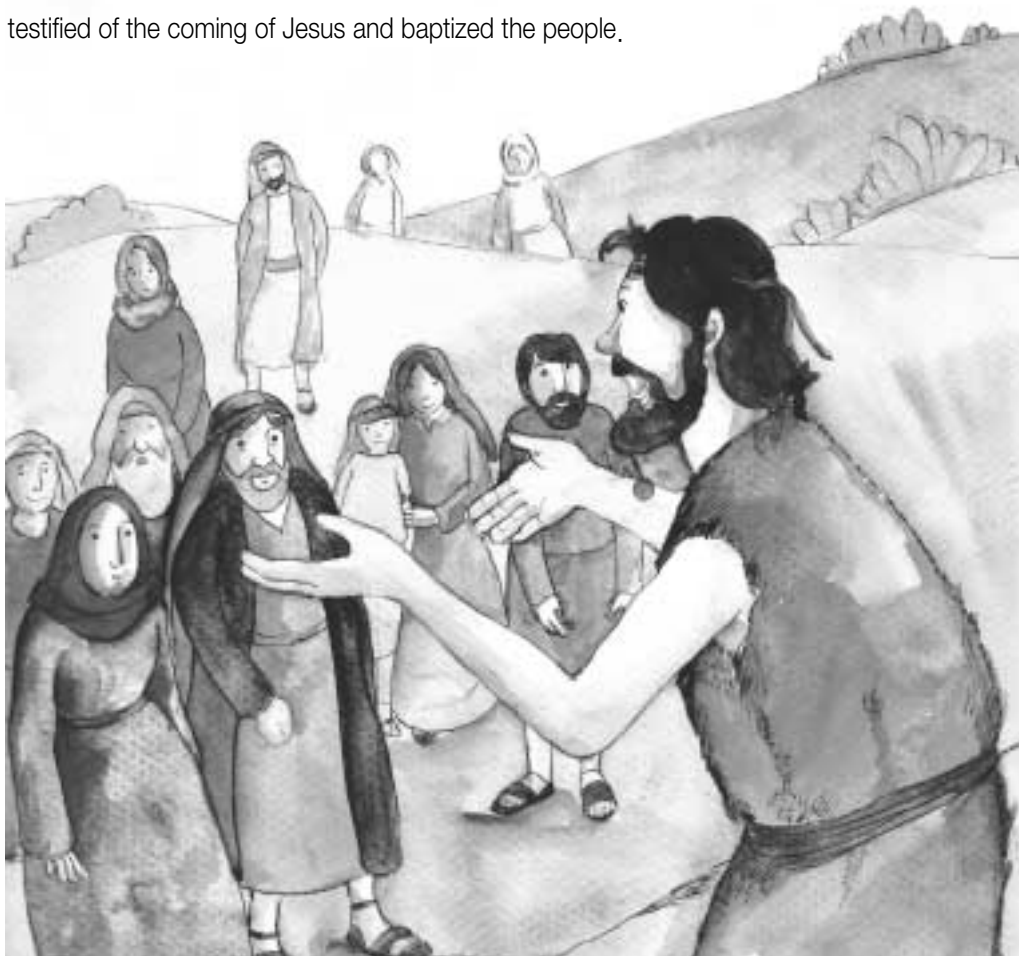
John received the Word of God while he was living in the wilderness. And he preached God's Word to many people. "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

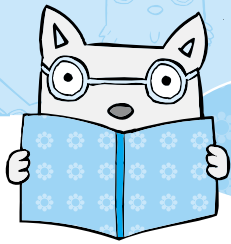
Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.(Matthew 5:16)



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Many people repented their sins and were baptized in the Jordan River. People asked John, "Are you the Christ?" John replied, "No, I am the voice of one crying, 'Make straight the way of the Lord.' I baptize with water, but the Christ will baptize with the Holy Spirit." John testified of the coming of Jesus and baptized the people.





Today's Study

John who Cried in the Wilderness

1. What is the purpose of John's birth? ()

- ① To testify about Jesus
- ② To become Jesus' disciple
- ③ To live in the wilderness

2. What was John preaching about?

3. How did people react to John?



John's Introduction

I am the voice of one crying,
'Be ready to meet Jesus.



As John introduced himself to people, introduce yourself to others.

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Clearly you are an _____ of Christ, ministered by us,(2 Corinthians 3:3)



Today's Lesson

The Fragrance of Jesus

John called himself "The voice of one delivering Jesus." God regarded us, born again Christians, as the fragrance of Jesus.

 By looking at the picture below, write the ways we can manifest the fragrance of Jesus in our daily lives.



Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.

(2 Corinthians 2:14)

Parable



The Real Flower



One day, a queen, wanting to test a wise king, asked the king to stand 300 meters away from two flowers. She then asked him to discern the authentic flower from the imitation. The wise king used his servant by handing her a box and having her open it. When she opened it, several bees came out of the box and flew to the real flower that diffused its flowery aroma.

Bees fly to real flowers that contain honey and have a fragrance. As Christians, we should also manifest and diffuse a fragrance of Christ before God and men. As imitation flowers have no fragrance, Christians who do not diffuse the fragrance of Christ are not real Christians.

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