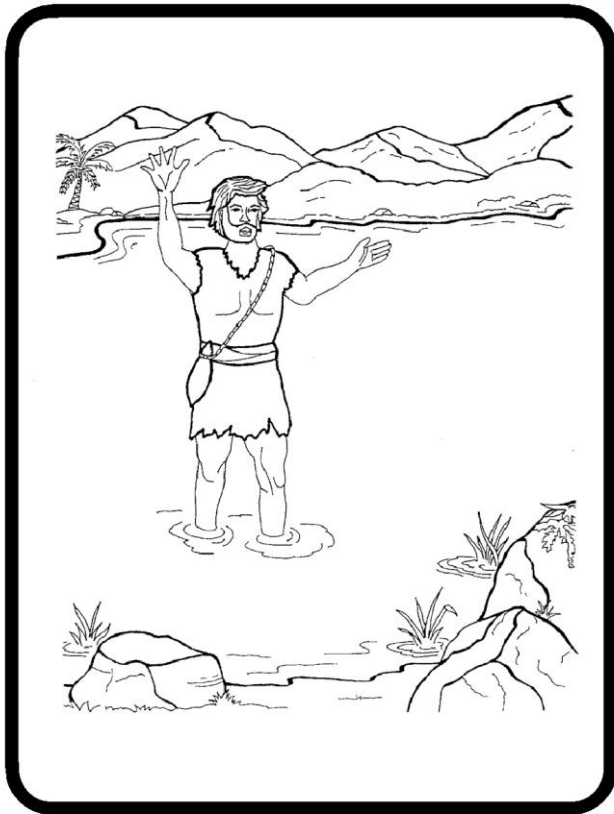


December 23



John the Baptist

Read St Mark 1:1-8

Many years later there was a man called John. He went about calling on people to turn back to God and be baptised in the River Jordan. He also said that they should be prepared because God was sending someone special who would be able to do amazing things. One day a man appeared in the crowd and asked John to baptise him - John recognised that this was the special person whom God was sending. Read the story in the Storyteller's Bible p90-91

Talk Have you been baptised - what happened on that day?

Prayer Give thanks that God wants all of us to be a part of his family.

Decorate your symbol and hang it on your Jesse Tree.

December 24



Mary

Read St Luke 1:26-35

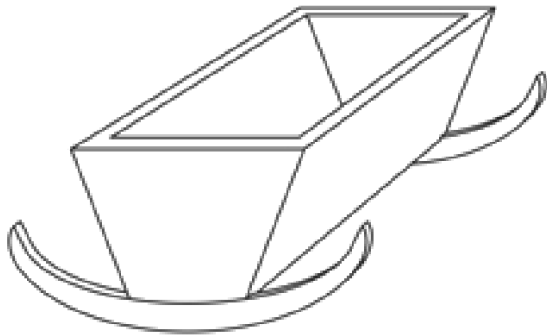
Thirty years before John was baptising people in the River Jordan, an angel paid a visit to a young girl called Mary. The angel brought a message from God. Mary would have a child and that child would be the Son of God as well as a descendant of King David. This child would grow up to be the best king the people could have and he would rule over them forever. Mary was amazed and excited but she trusted God. Read about how this happened in the Storyteller's Bible p 84-85

Talk Do you ever get excited?

Prayer Tell God how much you are looking forward to Christmas!

Decorate your symbol and hang it on your Jesse Tree.

December 25



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Jesus

Read St Luke 2:1-20

Jesus is here! God with us! Happy Christmas!

Talk Have you enjoyed making your Jesse Tree

Prayer Thank God for Jesus.

Decorate your symbol and hang it on your Jesse Tree.