



# The Third Sunday of Advent

Find this story in your Bible: John 1. 6 - 8, 19 - 28

Sunday 13th December 2020

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## Start with a discussion:

- What does Advent mean?
- Which special day is it leading us to?

## The story

Last week we heard about John the Baptist. This week in today's Gospel reading we're told more about him.

John was asked who he was by lots of different people. They asked him if he was the Messiah, Elijah, or the prophet. John told them that he was none of these.

John does tell them that there is someone coming after him. Do you know who that is? It's Jesus.

To remind us of John baptising people, the activity this week looks at water and it's important part in this Gospel reading and also how it is still used today when people are baptised into the family of the church.



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## Activity: Sensory Water Bottle

**You will need:**

- Plastic drinks bottle
- Water
- Blue/Silver glitter or sequins
- Baby Oil
- Glue gun or tape (to seal bottle shut)



Take a small plastic bottle with a screw top. Remove all labels and make sure it is clean and dry.



Fill the bottle from  $\frac{1}{3}$  or up to a  $\frac{1}{2}$  of baby oil



Add glitter and sequins into the bottle.



Top up with cold water until full.



Ask an adult to put the lid on tight. They may want to use glue or tape to keep the lid sealed.



Shake and enjoy!