

## The Waters of Jordan

John baptized people in the Jordan River. The waters of the Jordan symbolize the truths from the Word that teach people about the Lord, preparing them to look to Him.

### Project A

Make a bulletin board display of John the Baptist standing in the Jordan River, making the water of the river out of pieces of blue paper with truths written on them.

#### *Materials*

white cover stock or card stock  
light blue paper  
pens, fine-point markers, colored pencils, or gel pens  
scissors  
optional: burlap and yarn

#### *Procedure*

Make a poster or bulletin board display with picture of John baptizing people in the Jordan River.

- Have the members of your family or a group of students make a collection of passages from the Word (Old and New Testaments) that teach about the Lord.
- Write these truths on pieces of light blue paper. Attach these to a poster or bulletin board so that they give the appearance of a river.
- Make a picture of John the Baptist on stiff paper such as cover stock. You may wish to use burlap to make his garment and yarn for his hair.
- Place the figure of John so that it appears that he is standing in the midst of the quotes—the waters of the Jordan.
- Optional: Make figures of people who are waiting to be baptized.

### Project B

Make a collection of truths that teach about the Lord to read and reflect on.

#### *Materials*

paper of various colors  
pens, fine-point markers, colored pencils, or gel pens

#### *Procedure*

- Make a collection of passages from the Word that teach about the Lord.
- Write these on the pieces of paper and put them in a beautiful bowl or basket.
- Take turns drawing a quote from the container and reading it aloud.
- Optional: Discuss what each quote teaches about the Lord.