

DECEMBER 6: JOHN THE BAPTIST SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

INCLUDED:

- 1 Origami paper (color varies)
- 2 self-adhesive googly eyes
- Self-adhesive pink foam
- Self-adhesive brown foam



USE YOUR OWN:

- Scissors
- Markers



MARK 1:2-4



The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.
As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way.

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.”

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

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1. What is John the Baptist preparing for?

1. John is proclaiming Jesus is coming! Be prepared, be ready!

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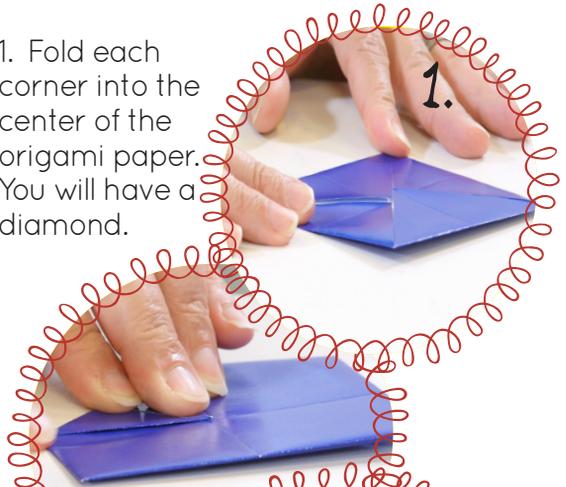
2. Today we’re making a John the Baptist face to remind us to prepare the way of Jesus.

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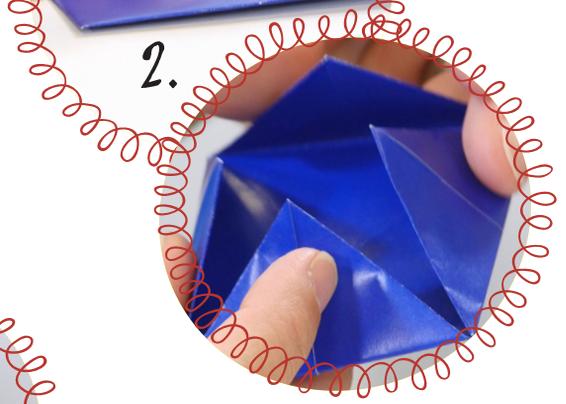
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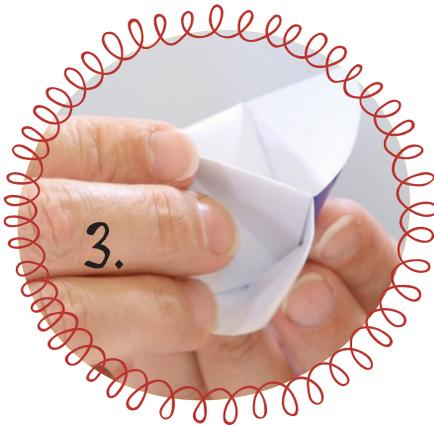
1. Fold each corner into the center of the origami paper. You will have a diamond.



2. Flip the diamond over, and fold each corner into the center again. One side will look like squares and the other triangles.



3. Fold and unfold the paper in half both horizontally and vertically. Pop out the corners and work your fingers in them.



4. Use the googly eyes, markers, and the pink and brown foam to decorate a face! We've upgraded the craft for foam instead of yarn this year to affix more easily. You can make a tongue out of the pink and hair out of the brown. Cut the materials first then peel the backs to stick them on!

