

Art Extra - John the Baptist Proclaims Jesus' Coming

Scripture Reference: John 1:6–8, 19–28

Message Megaphone

Kids turn a disposable cup into a megaphone as they remember, "Come one, come all and hear Jesus' call!"

Supplies:

- Megaphone Sample PDF
- Disposable cups (Styrofoam or plastic), one per kid
- Scissors
- Markers
- Alphabet and/or decorative stickers

Set Up:

Print one copy of Megaphone Sample PDF to use for adult reference as needed. Cut off the entire bottom of cups with scissors, one per kid. Make a sample megaphone to show to the kids.

Instructions:

John proclaimed Jesus' coming by shouting to the crowds in the wilderness. Today, we are going to make megaphones. Do you know what a megaphone is used for? *(to make voices louder, to give out an important message, to be sure you are heard)* **That's right. Let's get started.**

1. Give each kid a prepared cup.
2. Have kids decorate their megaphone with the supplies. (If using Styrofoam, markers work very well for drawing on designs. If using plastic cups, stickers work nicely.)
3. While kids are decorating, practice the chant:

"Come one"

"Come all"

"To hear"

"Jesus' call!"

4. When all are finished decorating, say chant together using their megaphones.

Wow! Your megaphone made the chant a lot louder! I bet John the Baptist would have liked one of these, don't you? Come one, come all, to hear Jesus' call!

If you have less time. . .

Limit the amount of time kids have to decorate their megaphones.

If you have more time. . .

Go to another classroom or down the hallway, chanting through the megaphones.