

Sola Publishing Children's Message Advent 3 – Year A		SOLA 
He is the one!		
Readings	1) Isaiah 35:1-10 2) James 5:7-11 3) Matthew 11:2-15	
Scripture Focus	Matthew 11:2-6	
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Pictures attached. (John the Baptist was created by AI, the locust is from Pixabay)	
Message Do you remember who John the Baptist was? Here's a little reminder. When Mary was getting ready to have a baby, she went to visit her cousin, Elizabeth, who was also getting ready to have a baby. They were both having boys. Elizabeth was told to name her baby John. He was Jesus' cousin, and he grew up and lived out in the wilderness, far away from any town. He wore a coat made of camel hair that tied with a leather belt, like a robe, to keep it closed. Does camel hair sound itchy to you? I feel itchy just thinking about it. John had a really thick beard, and he didn't eat meat or bread or even garden vegetables, like we do. Does anybody remember what he ate? He ate locusts and wild honey! [Anybody want to try one? I think I have one in here. Dig in a bag or your pocket. If you have older kids, one will for sure say yes. Know your audience.] God gave John a very important job. It was to tell everybody that the Savior, Jesus, was coming, but he didn't know when. So, when he heard people talking about this guy, he sent some friends to ask the guy, Jesus, a question: "Are you the one we've been waiting for, or should we look for someone else?" You know what Jesus said? He told his disciples to go and tell John everything they've heard him say, and seen him do. What kind of miracles did Jesus do? Jesus fixed the eyes of people who could not see, healed the legs of people who couldn't walk, healed people who had terrible diseases, fixed the ears of people who couldn't hear, AND he even made dead people come back to life! The most important thing he was doing was telling people about the kingdom of God, grace, and how they should believe his promises about heaven. Now, that's a good message! Do you think John the Baptist believed Jesus was the one after being reminded of that? He sure did!! Do you believe it? Let me hear you say it: I BELIEVE JESUS IS THE SAVIOR! Say it louder! Make sure the whole congregation heard it. Congregation, it's your turn, do you believe it? (If they don't say it louder than the kids, tell them to do it again.) Let's pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You are the one! / You are the savior! Thank you for being born. / Help us tell people. Thank you for loving us, We love you. Amen.	



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