



Jesus is about to begin his ministry. God sends John the Baptist to announce that Jesus is coming and that Jesus is the Messiah. God came to be with us through Jesus! John loves sharing this amazing news.

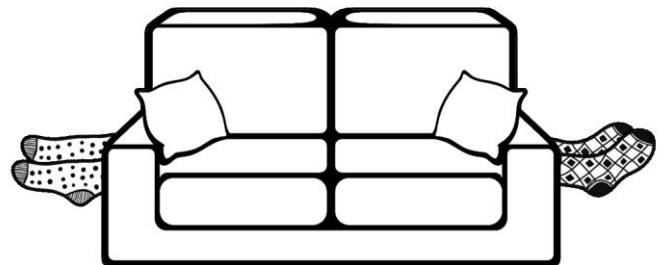


*“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16).*

### Family Together Time

Play a fun game to be with each other as a reminder that God came to be with us.

- Play a game of Sardines. To play, one person will hide. Everyone else will try to find the person.
- When someone finds the hider, the two will both hide together in that same spot.
- As more people find the hiders, they’ll join the hiding spot.
- For an extra challenge, play at night with the lights off!
- When everyone is together, come out and play another round with a new hider.
- Talk about what you did to try to be with the hiders.
- Talk about what Jesus did in order to be with us.



### Talk About This...

- When you feel lonely, who do you wish was with you? Why?