



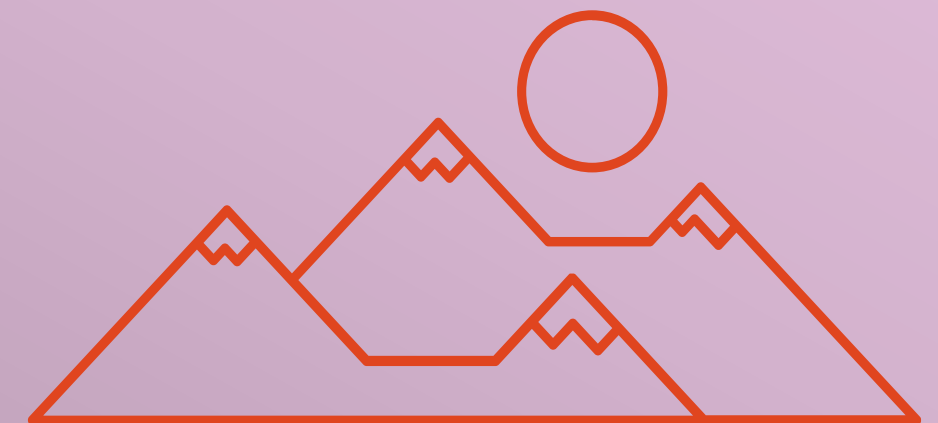
# John's Metaphor

Family Discussion

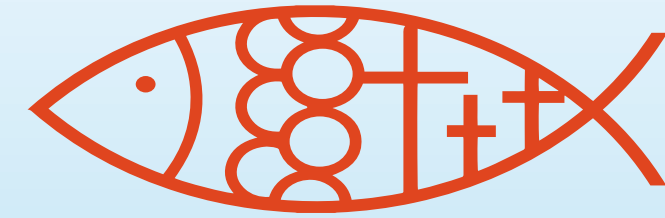
'Prepare the way for the Lord, *make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all mankind will see God's salvation.*'"



Luke 3:4b – 6 (NIV)



# Discuss



- Look up the definition of metaphor. Think up or find examples of metaphors.
- The italicized portions in our scripture verses are a metaphor. What are the sentences symbolizing? To what or whom do they refer?
- John's ministry was to prepare people to receive Jesus and His ministry. How can we prepare people to hear about Jesus?



# Pray

- Thank the Lord for preparing your heart to receive Jesus as Savior and Lord
- Pray for people you know – friends, relatives, neighbors, people at work or school – who have not placed their faith in Jesus. Pray that God will prepare their hearts to repent and make a profession of faith.
- Pray that you will show kindness and friendship and be a part of God's preparation in their lives to see His salvation.

