



Wilderness Beard

Sometimes it might seem easier to run away or hide like Gabe did when our actions harm someone else. It can be hard to repent after we mess up. This activity may not make it any easier, but it could help you remember that saying sorry—or repenting—is a way we grow closer to God and one another. Cut out the beard template on the next page. In the lined area, write or draw examples of what it feels like to repent, or how it feels when somebody apologizes to you.

Supplies

Scissors
2 lengths of string per person
Tape
Pens, crayons, or markers

Steps

1. Cut out a beard for each person in your family.
2. In the spaces, write about or draw examples of repentance.
3. Cut along the lines to make strips. Remember: don't cut too close to the top!
4. Tape a length of string to each side of the beard.
5. Tie the strings behind your head, or create loops with the two lengths of string so you can hang the beard from your ears.



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John the Baptist told people,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven
has come near."