

FANTASTICAMOS FAMILY BIBLE ADVENTURE

John the Baptist for Kids

Prepare the Way for Jesus

A KJV Bible Study with Activities, Printables, Games, and a Family Mission Planner



Ages 6-11

KJV

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Welcome to the Adventure

Parent information, printing notes, and biblical-use guide

Central Truth

John was the promised messenger who prepared people for Jesus, but Jesus is the Lamb of God and the only Savior.

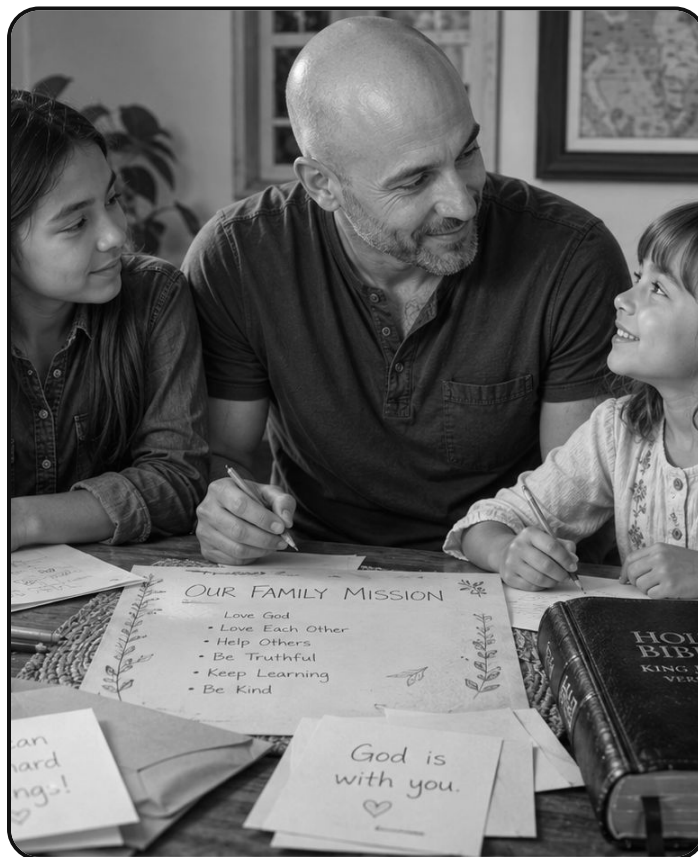
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This printable is designed for family Bible study, homeschool, church-school enrichment, and Sunday school support.

Biblical Safety

- John is never presented as equal to Jesus.
- Good works and baptism never replace Christ.
- Historical context is labeled separately from Scripture.
- John's death is taught truthfully without graphic imagery.



Printing: Use Actual Size or 100%. Print double-sided only when your printer's binding setting matches your preferred page order.

Low-ink edition: The matching low-ink file uses the same page numbers, answer key, and learning order.

Parent Quick-Start Guide

A simple way to teach a careful, Christ-centered John the Baptist study

1

Read

Read the listed KJV passages aloud or divide them between family members.

2

Explain

Use the short answer-first summaries and Truth Compass labels.

3

Explore

Choose the Alice, Ariel, or challenge activity that fits your learner.

4

Respond

Discuss, write, pray, and complete a safe family mission action.

Younger Learners

Read aloud, point, sort, draw, answer orally, and memorize short KJV phrases.

Upper Elementary

Compare passages, explain distinctions, complete written reflection, and use the full assessment.

Advanced Learners

Study cross-Gospel details, Acts 18-19, historical context, and disputed interpretations.

Do not rush difficult questions.

A trustworthy answer may be: *"Let us see what Scripture clearly says, what it does not say, and where we must remain humble."*

Recommended supplies

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| ☐ KJV Bible | ☐ Pencils and colored pencils |
| ☐ Scissors for cards | ☐ Folder or binder |
| ☐ Optional glue stick | ☐ A parent or trusted adult |

Choose Your Learning Path

Use one path or combine them for mixed-age siblings

Alice's Explorer Path

- Read-aloud explanations
- Picture sorting and observation
- Short oral answers
- Drawing and coloring
- Simple KJV memory phrases

Ariel's Investigator Path

- Close reading and comparison
- Vocabulary and evidence
- Written responses
- Theological distinctions
- Full final assessment

Family Guide Path

- Parent teaching notes
- Family discussion
- Prayer prompts
- Safe mission planning
- Answer key support

Challenge Path

- Prophecy synthesis
- Interpretation comparison
- Josephus as context
- Acts 18-19 analysis
- Evidence-based writing

Learning badges measure completed study - not salvation or spiritual worth.

Children should never be told that a score proves whether they are saved, repentant, or loved by God.

Twelve-Session Scripture Reading Plan

Sessions 1-6

#	Reading and Theme	Printable Activity	Done
1	The Promised Forerunner Isaiah 40:3-5; Malachi 3:1; Malachi 4:5-6; Mark 1:1-4	Prophecy Path	☐
2	A Child Prepared by God Luke 1:5-25, 39-45, 57-80	Early Timeline	☐
3	A Voice in the Wilderness Matthew 3:1-6; Mark 1:4-8; Luke 3:1-6	Field Guide	☐
4	Repent and Prepare Matthew 3:7-12; Luke 3:7-14	Repentance Sort	☐
5	Jesus Comes to the Jordan Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22	Baptism Lab	☐
6	Behold the Lamb of God John 1:6-8, 19-37	Role Sorter	☐

Family note

Twelve-Session Scripture Reading Plan

Sessions 7-12

#	Reading and Theme	Printable Activity	Done
7	He Must Increase John 3:22-36	Humility Challenge	☐
8	Questions from Prison Matthew 11:2-6; Luke 7:18-23	Evidence Chart	☐
9	More Than a Prophet Matthew 11:7-15; Luke 7:24-30	Greatness Study	☐
10	Truth Before Kings Matthew 14:1-12; Mark 6:14-29	Courage Decisions	☐
11	John Was Not the Finish Line Acts 18:24-28; Acts 19:1-7	Complete the Message	☐
12	Our Family Mission Today Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Ephesians 2:8-10	Mission Planner	☐

Family note



Who was John?

John was the prophet God sent immediately before Jesus' public ministry. He preached repentance, baptized with water, and testified that Jesus is the Lamb of God.

What John was not

- Not the Christ
- Not the Light
- Not Elijah reincarnated
- Not the Savior
- Not the source of forgiveness

John in one sentence

John prepared people for Jesus, pointed people to Jesus, and gladly stepped back when Jesus appeared.

Key themes

Prophecy

Repentance

Baptism

Witness

Humility

Courage

Christ's Supremacy

KJV focus phrase

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

John 1:29

Prophecy Cards

Cut apart and match - set 1

Isaiah 40:3

Promise or statement: A voice cries in the wilderness.

Fulfillment: John preached in the wilderness and called people to prepare for the Lord.

Malachi 3:1

Promise or statement: God sends a messenger before the Lord.

Fulfillment: The Gospels identify John as the promised messenger.

Malachi 4:5-6

Promise or statement: An Elijah-like ministry turns hearts.

Fulfillment: John came in the spirit and power of Elias.

Luke 1:17

Promise or statement: A people is made ready for the Lord.

Fulfillment: Gabriel described John's mission before his birth.

Cut on the dashed lines. Keep each reference with its explanation or separate them for a matching challenge.

Prophecy Cards

Cut apart and match - set 2

Mark 1:2-4

Promise or statement: The promise enters the Gospel story.

Fulfillment: Mark connects John with the messenger and wilderness voice.

John 1:23

Promise or statement: John identifies himself as the voice.

Fulfillment: He refuses titles that do not belong to him.

Matthew 11:10

Promise or statement: Jesus identifies John as the promised messenger.

Fulfillment: John was more than a prophet.

Acts 19:4

Promise or statement: John directed people to believe on Christ Jesus.

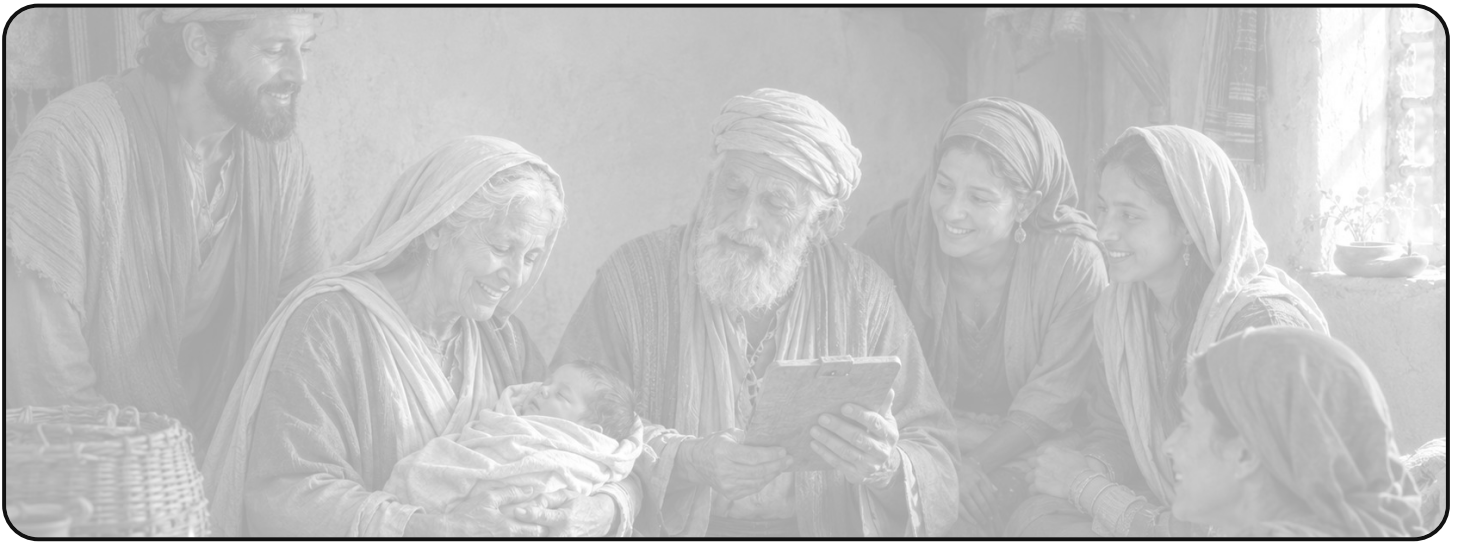
Fulfillment: His ministry was preparation, not the finish line.

Cut on the dashed lines. Keep each reference with its explanation or separate them for a matching challenge.

Prophecy-to-Fulfillment Chart

Trace the promised forerunner across Scripture

Promise	What it says	Fulfillment in John's ministry	What it does not mean
Isaiah 40:3-5	A voice prepares the Lord's way.	John preached in the wilderness and called people to readiness.	John did not build a literal highway for Jesus.
Malachi 3:1	A messenger goes before the Lord.	John served as the immediate messenger before Christ's public ministry.	The messenger did not replace the Lord.
Malachi 4:5-6	An Elijah-like work turns hearts.	John came in the spirit and power of Elias.	John was not Elijah reincarnated.
Luke 1:17	A people is prepared for the Lord.	Gabriel announced John's mission before his birth.	John's good works did not save people.
Investigator response			
Why does prophecy make John's ministry more than a self-chosen career?			



Gabriel appears

Luke 1:11-20

Elisabeth conceives

Luke 1:24-25

Mary visits

Luke 1:39-45

John is born

Luke 1:57-58

He is named John

Luke 1:59-64

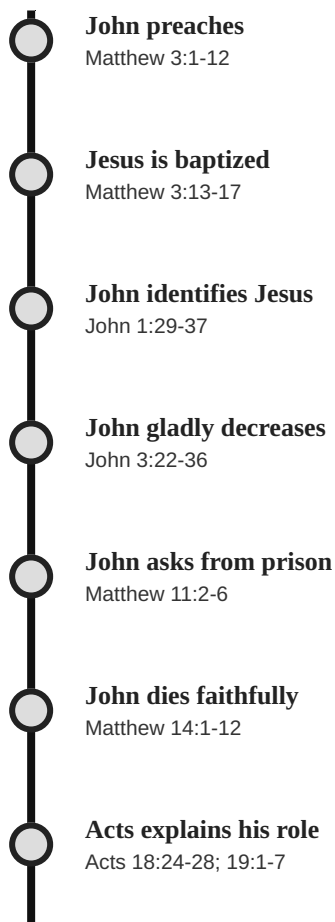
Zacharias prophesies

Luke 1:67-79

Number the events 1-6 without looking.

John's Ministry Timeline

From the wilderness to the continuing explanation in Acts



Circle the event that most clearly directs attention away from John and toward Jesus. Explain.

Zacharias's Prophecy Observation

Luke 1:67-80

Find and mark

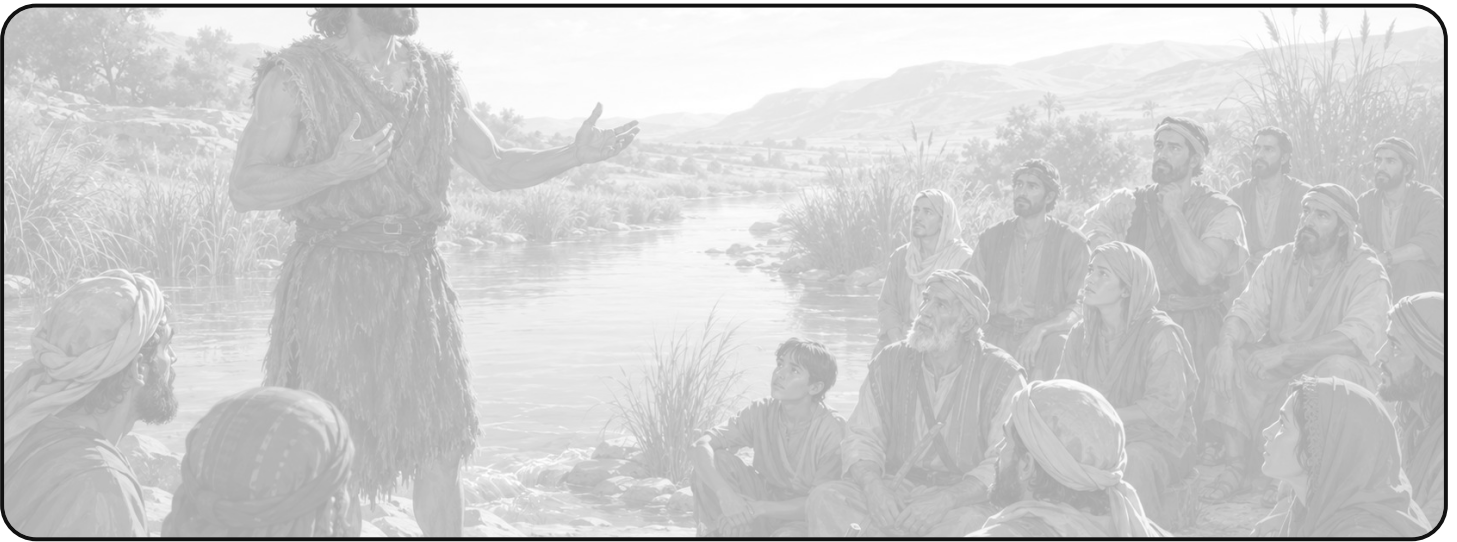
- ☐ God visiting and redeeming His people
- ☐ Salvation promised through the prophets
- ☐ The covenant and mercy
- ☐ John called a prophet of the Highest
- ☐ John going before the Lord
- ☐ Knowledge of salvation
- ☐ Remission of sins
- ☐ Light and peace

Important distinction

The prophecy celebrates John, but its larger focus is God's salvation and the coming Lord. John remains the messenger.

Write

How does Zacharias's prophecy move beyond the birth of a baby to God's saving plan?



Camel-hair garment

Explicitly stated in Matthew and Mark.

Leather girdle

Explicitly stated.

Locusts and wild honey

John's food, taught respectfully.

Jordan River

The setting of John's baptism ministry.

Reeds, stones, dry hills

Reasonable environmental context.

Large crowds

People traveled from Jerusalem, Judaea, and nearby regions.

John was rugged but dignified.

Scripture does not describe him as silly, crazed, filthy, or a comic "bug-eating" character.

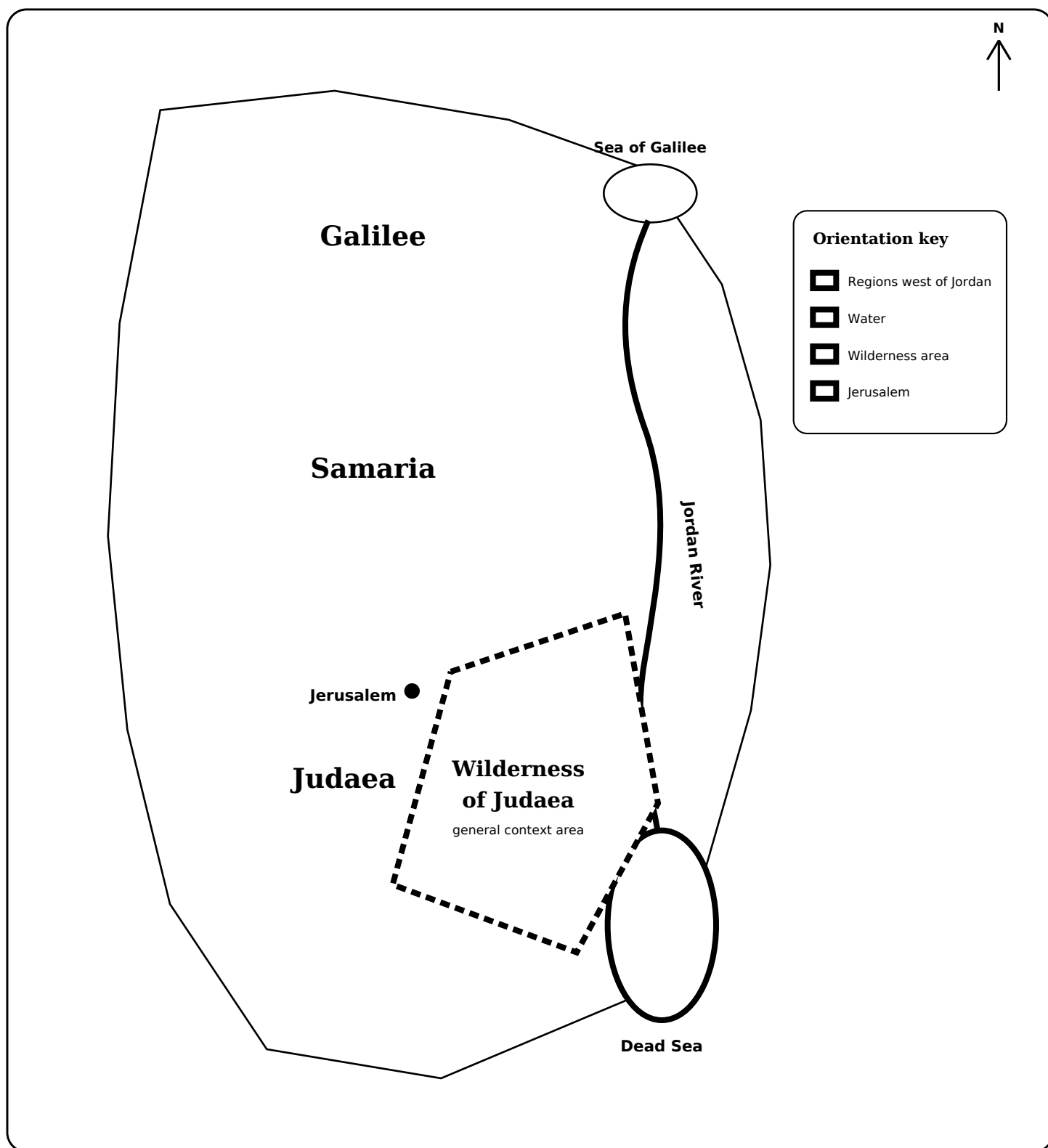
Field Guide: Scripture, Context, or Not in the Scene?

Mark each item S, C, or N

S Scripture explicitly states it C Context makes it reasonable N Does not belong		
Camel-hair garment	S / C / N	Why?
Leather girdle	S / C / N	Why?
Wild honey	S / C / N	Why?
Reeds beside the river	S / C / N	Why?
Rocky dry hills	S / C / N	Why?
Modern microphone	S / C / N	Why?
Airplane	S / C / N	Why?
Fantasy castle	S / C / N	Why?
Tourist sign	S / C / N	Why?
Simple first-century clothing	S / C / N	Why?
Large crowd	S / C / N	Why?
Hot-air balloon	S / C / N	Why?

John the Baptist's Biblical World

A simplified orientation map - not to scale



Accuracy note: Scripture identifies the Jordan region and wilderness setting, but does not name one certain modern location for every baptism.

Biblical World or Modern Intruder?

Cut, sort, or write B for biblical-world and M for modern



Camel-hair clothing
B / M



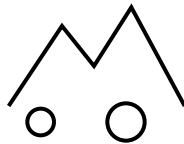
Leather girdle
B / M



Jordan River
B / M



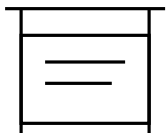
Reeds
B / M



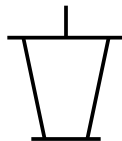
Rocky hills
B / M



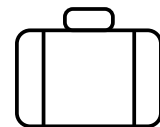
Clay lamp
B / M



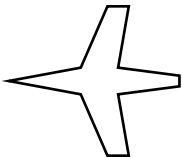
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B / M



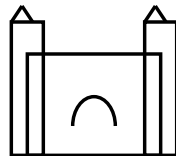
Modern podium
B / M



Suitcase
B / M



Airplane
B / M



Fantasy castle
B / M



Microphone
B / M



Regret may say...

- I hate being caught.
- I want the consequence to end.
- Someone else made me do it.
- I will say sorry but keep planning the wrong.
- I want to look innocent.

Repentance says...

- I sinned against God.
- I will tell the truth.
- I will stop defending the wrong.
- I will seek forgiveness.
- I will correct what can be corrected.

Gospel order

Christ alone saves. Good fruit follows grace; it does not purchase forgiveness.

"Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 3:2

Repentance or Regret?

Scenario cards - page 1

1

A child admits a lie but plans to repeat it.

Regret

Repentance

Needs more truth

Parent answer: Regret / empty confession

Explain your choice:

2

A child tells the truth even when consequences may follow.

Regret

Repentance

Needs more truth

Parent answer: Fruit consistent with repentance

Explain your choice:

3

A child blames a sibling for what he did.

Regret

Repentance

Needs more truth

Parent answer: Not repentance

Explain your choice:

4

A child returns what she took and asks forgiveness.

Regret

Repentance

Needs more truth

Parent answer: Fruit consistent with repentance

Explain your choice:

Repentance or Regret?

Scenario cards - page 2

5

A child performs one kind act to prove he needs no mercy.

Regret

Repentance

Needs more truth

Parent answer: Attempting to earn or excuse

Explain your choice:

6

A child recognizes sin, turns to God, and seeks to change.

Regret

Repentance

Needs more truth

Parent answer: Repentance

Explain your choice:

7

A child feels embarrassed but refuses to admit the truth.

Regret

Repentance

Needs more truth

Parent answer: Regret without repentance

Explain your choice:

8

A child confesses honestly and accepts appropriate correction.

Regret

Repentance

Needs more truth

Parent answer: Fruit consistent with repentance

Explain your choice:

Fruit Worthy of Repentance

Luke 3:7-14

Listener	John's instruction	What wrong did it address?	A modern example
People with extra food or clothing	Share with those in need.	Selfishness and indifference	
Publicans	Collect no more than appointed.	Dishonesty and greed	
Soldiers	Do violence to no man, accuse none falsely, be content.	Abuse of power, falsehood, discontent	

Explain the order

Why is changed conduct evidence of repentance rather than payment for forgiveness?

Luke 3 Life-Application Chart

Match John's examples to truthful family applications

Sharing

List one useful item your family could share without showing off.

Honesty

Describe a time accurate counting or charging matters.

Use of Power

How can someone stronger protect rather than pressure?

Truthful Speech

What should you do before accusing someone?

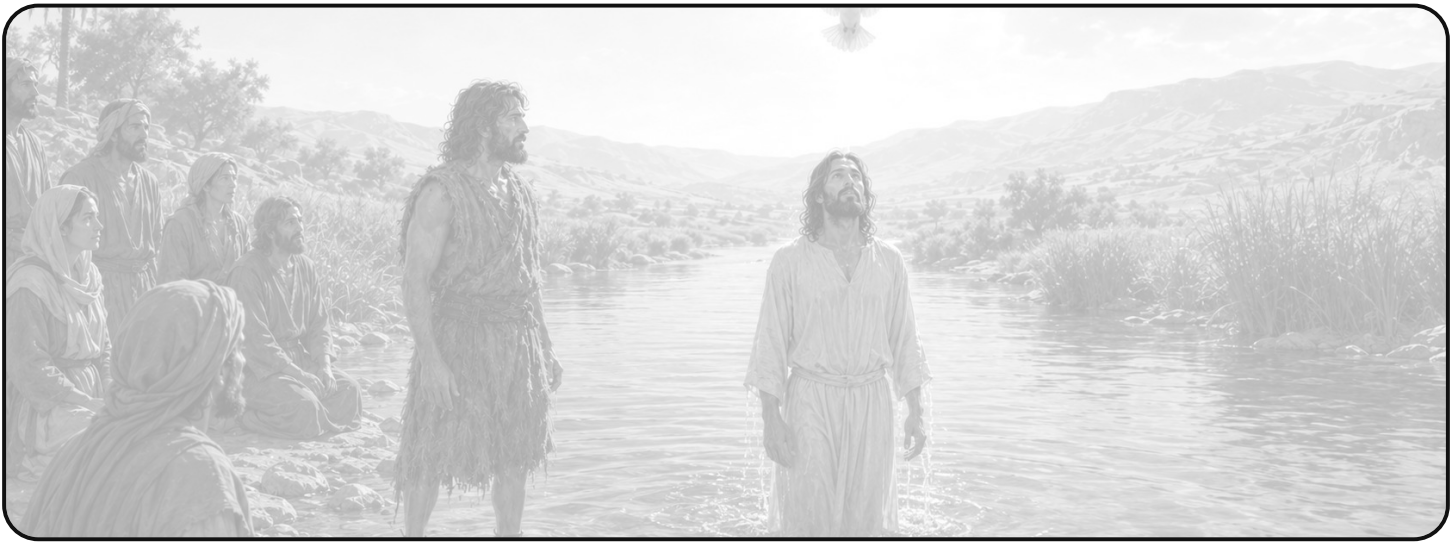
Contentment

Name one good gift for which you are thankful.

Restitution

What can be repaired, returned, replaced, or corrected?

My response



John's baptism	Jesus' baptism	Christian baptism
Connected with repentance and confession	Not repentance for personal sin	Follows Christ's saving work
Prepared people for the coming Christ	Fulfilled righteousness	Publicly identifies a believer with Christ
Administered in water by John	Accompanied by the Spirit's descent and Father's voice	An act of obedience
Could not replace Christ	Unique and unrepeatable	Does not purchase salvation

Safety rule

Do not turn this page into a water-submersion activity with children, siblings, pets, dolls, or plush toys. Use cards and Scripture observation.

Baptism Comparison Lab

Write the correct letter: J = John, S = Jesus, C = Christian

☐

Connected with John's call to repentance

☐

Received by the sinless Son of God

☐

Practiced after Christ's death and resurrection

☐

Pointed people toward the coming Christ

☐

Accompanied by the Father's voice

☐

Does not earn salvation

☐

An act of Christian obedience

☐

Unique because Jesus needed no forgiveness

Explain

Why did Jesus receive baptism if He had no sin?

Jesus' Baptism Sequence

Cut the cards apart and place them in order

Jesus comes from Galilee Matthew 3:13	John hesitates Matthew 3:14
Jesus says it will fulfil righteousness Matthew 3:15	John baptizes Jesus Matthew 3:15
Jesus comes up from the water Matthew 3:16	The Spirit descends and the Father speaks Matthew 3:16-17

John Versus Jesus

A role comparison that protects the gospel

John

- Promised forerunner
- Voice in the wilderness
- Witness to the Light
- Baptized with water
- Prepared people
- Sent ahead
- Pointed to Jesus

Jesus

- The Light
- The Christ
- Lamb of God
- Son of God
- Mightier One
- Savior
- Giver of the Holy Ghost
- Righteous Judge

Remember

John could identify the Savior. John could not become the Savior.

John or Jesus? Role-Sort Cards

Cut apart and place under the correct heading

Promised forerunner	The Light	Witness to the Light
Lamb of God	Baptized with water	Gives the Holy Ghost
Prepared people	Saves sinners	Sent ahead
Son of God	Voice in the wilderness	The Christ

JOHN

JESUS



John 1:6-8

John was sent from God as a witness. He was not that Light.

John 1:19-37

John denied being the Christ and directed his disciples toward Jesus.

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

John 1:29

Gospel truth

Jesus is God's appointed Savior. John's witness, baptism, courage, and humility could not take away sin.

Lamb of God Study Page

Trace the title across Scripture

Passage	Observation	Connection to Jesus
Exodus 12	Passover lamb and deliverance	
Isaiah 53:7	The suffering servant led as a lamb	
John 1:29	John identifies Jesus as the Lamb of God	
1 Peter 1:18-19	Christ's precious blood	
Revelation 5	The Lamb is worthy	

Write carefully

Why should a "Lamb of God" lesson explain sacrifice and salvation rather than use only a cute lamb picture?

Behold the Lamb Gospel Builder

Cut apart, shuffle, and place in a clear gospel order

☐ God is holy.	☐ All people are sinners.
☐ We cannot save ourselves.	☐ Jesus is the sinless Son of God.
☐ Christ died for our sins.	☐ He was buried.
☐ He rose again.	☐ Salvation is God's gift through faith in Christ.
☐ Good works follow grace; they do not purchase it.	

Not the gospel by itself

"Be kind," "be brave," "get baptized," and "complete the mission" are not substitutes for Christ's death, resurrection, and saving grace.



"He must increase, but I must decrease."

John 3:30

Humility includes...

- Telling the truth about gifts and limits
- Refusing credit that belongs elsewhere
- Celebrating another person's success
- Accepting correction
- Using influence to point toward Christ

Humility is not...

- Self-hatred
- Accepting abuse
- Hiding danger
- Pretending talents do not exist
- Believing a child must disappear

My reflection

How can I use one strength to serve without demanding the spotlight?

He Must Increase Humility Challenge

Choose the truthful, Christ-centered response

You receive praise for telling a Bible story.

"Thank you. I am glad the story helped us learn about Jesus."

My reason:

Someone performs a task better.

Celebrate the person and keep learning.

My reason:

A child is being mistreated.

Tell a safe, trustworthy adult.

My reason:

You make a mistake.

Admit it, correct it, and keep learning.

My reason:

Someone else receives attention.

Be glad for good fruit without spreading jealousy.

My reason:

Credit was given inaccurately.

Correct it calmly and truthfully.

My reason:



What Scripture says

- John was in prison.
- He heard about Christ's works.
- He sent disciples with a question.
- Jesus pointed to observable works.
- Jesus then praised John.

What Scripture does not say

- John completely abandoned faith.
- John could not have struggled.
- Only one motive is possible.
- We know every private thought.

Careful interpretation

John may have struggled, sought confirmation, helped his disciples, or acted from more than one concern. We should stop where the evidence stops.

John's Question and Jesus' Answer

Matthew 11:2-6 and Luke 7:18-23

1. John's situation

What made prison difficult?

2. John's question

What did his disciples ask Jesus?

3. Jesus' evidence

What works did Jesus name?

4. Family response

How can we answer sincere questions without shame?

Evidence from Jesus' Works

Connect each work with what it revealed

The blind receive sight

God's promised saving work is appearing.

The lame walk

Jesus' works match prophetic expectations.

Lepers are cleansed

Jesus brings restoration to those excluded.

The deaf hear

The evidence should be reported accurately.

The dead are raised

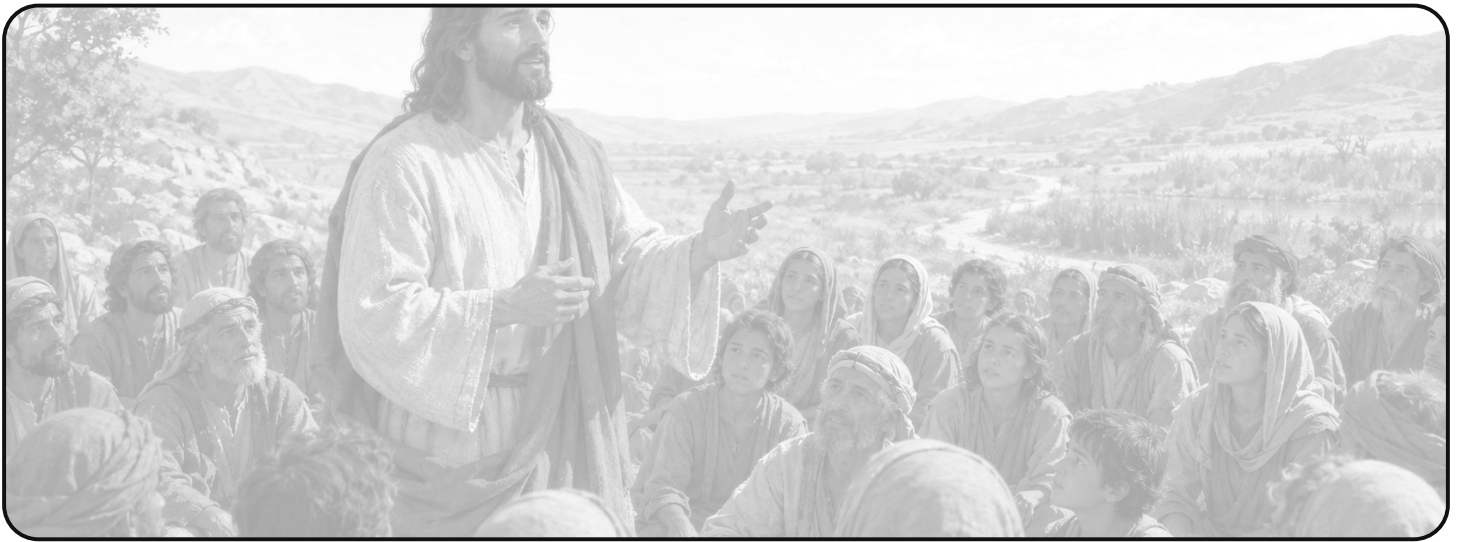
Jesus displays authority over death.

The poor hear the gospel

Good news reaches people often overlooked.

Why evidence?

Why was Jesus' answer stronger than insulting John or merely saying, "Because I said so"?



Why John was extraordinary

- Fulfilled promised messenger prophecies
- Stood at the turning point between promise and fulfillment
- Announced the arrived Messiah
- Baptized Jesus
- Identified the Lamb of God
- Directed disciples to Christ

Why Jesus remains supreme

- Jesus is the Son of God
- Jesus is the Christ
- Jesus is the Lamb of God
- Jesus takes away sin
- Jesus gives the Holy Ghost
- Jesus alone saves

"Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist..."

Matthew 11:11

Greatness Investigator

Worldly status, faithful service, or Christ's unique supremacy?

Possessing expensive clothing	Worldly / Faithful / Christ alone	Why?
Speaking God's message faithfully	Worldly / Faithful / Christ alone	Why?
Demanding constant attention	Worldly / Faithful / Christ alone	Why?
Preparing people for Christ	Worldly / Faithful / Christ alone	Why?
Saving sinners	Worldly / Faithful / Christ alone	Why?
Accepting a God-given assignment	Worldly / Faithful / Christ alone	Why?
Living in a palace	Worldly / Faithful / Christ alone	Why?
Being the Lamb of God	Worldly / Faithful / Christ alone	Why?

Explain

How could John be extraordinarily great while remaining far below Jesus?

Least in the Kingdom Reflection

A careful interpretation of Matthew 11:11

Safest primary explanation

John stood at the threshold of Christ's completed saving work. Believers living in the light of the cross, resurrection, fuller gospel proclamation, Pentecost, and the expanding church enjoy kingdom privileges John announced but did not live to see fully unfolded.

It does not necessarily mean...

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|---|--|
| ☐ Every Christian has better character than John | ☐ Every Christian is more courageous |
| ☐ John was excluded from salvation | ☐ Children outrank John through good behavior |
| ☐ John's ministry was unimportant | ☐ The verse is a simple holiness leaderboard |

Kingdom privilege

Name three truths believers understand after Christ's resurrection that John did not live to see fully completed.



What happened

- John told Herod his relationship was unlawful.
- Herod imprisoned John.
- Herod made a reckless promise.
- Pride and fear of guests influenced his wicked order.
- John's disciples buried his body and told Jesus.

Child-safe summary

Herod ordered John to be killed. John's disciples cared for his body and told Jesus what had happened.

John did not fail

He prepared people, identified Jesus, spoke truth, and completed his God-given role.

Courage Before Kings Decision Cards

Courage is truthful and wise - not reckless

A popular friend asks you to lie.

Wise response: Tell the truth respectfully.

Why?

You made a promise that would require sin.

Wise response: Admit the promise was wrong and refuse evil.

Why?

Someone in authority acts dangerously.

Wise response: Seek safe, wise help and report accurately.

Why?

You feel sorry only because people disapprove.

Wise response: Turn from the wrong and accept correction.

Why?

A stronger child is bullying someone.

Wise response: Get a trusted adult and support the vulnerable person safely.

Why?

You do not have enough evidence.

Wise response: Do not make a dramatic accusation; gather truthful help.

Why?

Rash Promises and Wise Choices

Learn from Herod's fear, pride, and regret

A rash promise...

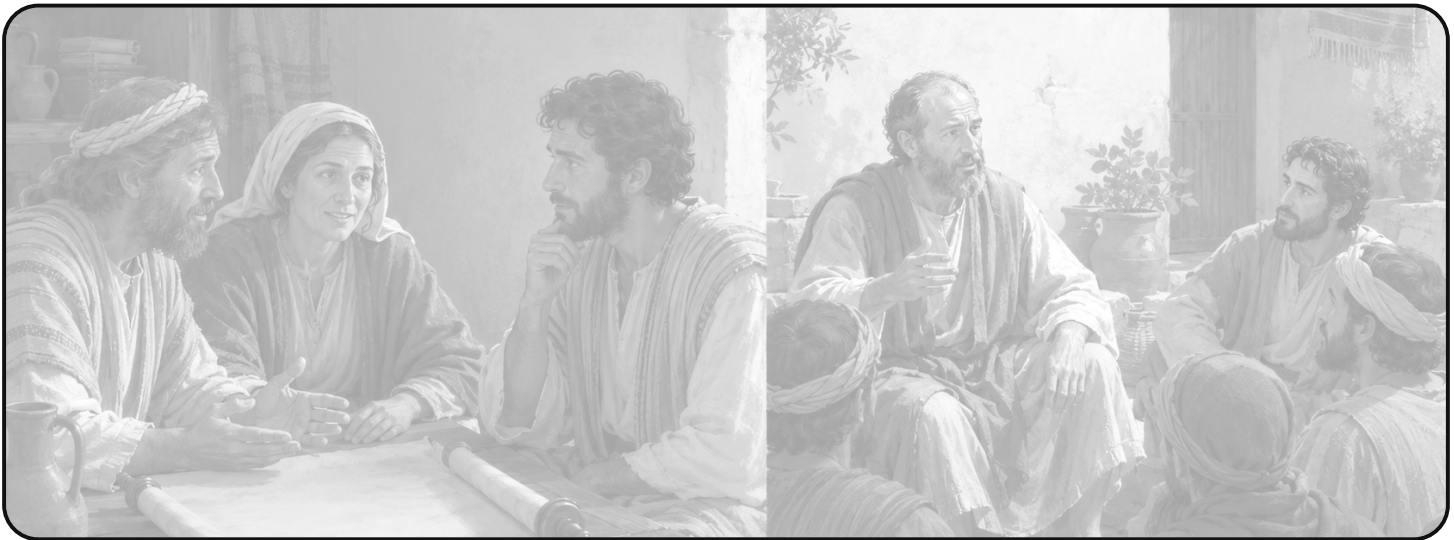
- Is made before understanding the cost
- May be designed to impress others
- Can pressure someone toward sin
- Should not be kept when keeping it requires evil

A wise response...

- Admits the promise was wrong
- Refuses to perform sin
- Seeks help correcting the damage
- Values truth above reputation

Write a better ending

Herod realizes his promise was wrong. What should he say and do instead?

**What Apollos had**

Eloquent speech, strong
Scripture knowledge, fervent
spirit, diligent teaching.

What was incomplete

He knew only the baptism of
John.

How he responded

He received fuller instruction
and helped prove from
Scripture that Jesus is the
Christ.

Investigator question

How could Apollos be intelligent, sincere, energetic, and still need correction?

Acts 18-19 Comparison

Related situations - not one blended event

	Acts 18:24-28	Acts 19:1-7
People	Apollos; Aquila and Priscilla	Paul and certain disciples at Ephesus
What they knew	Apollos knew only John's baptism	The disciples' understanding also centered on John's baptism
Teacher	Aquila and Priscilla explained more accurately	Paul explained John's direction toward Christ Jesus
Result	Apollos became a powerful helper	The disciples received fuller Christian instruction

Why does every John the Baptist lesson need to reach Jesus?

Complete the Message

Correct each incomplete or inaccurate statement

John was the Light.

→ **John was a witness; Jesus is the Light.**

Being kind is the complete gospel.

→ **Kindness is Christian fruit, but the gospel explains Christ's saving work.**

Jesus died, and that was the end.

→ **Jesus died, was buried, and rose again.**

Baptismal water saves without Christ.

→ **Christ saves; water does not replace Him.**

John wanted everyone to remain his disciple.

→ **John directed disciples toward Jesus.**

Knowing Bible facts means no one can correct me.

→ **Even knowledgeable people should receive biblical correction.**

Create one of your own

KJV Vocabulary Cards

Page 1 of 3

Elias

Elijah - the KJV form of the name.

Use it in a sentence:

Raiment

Clothing.

Use it in a sentence:

Girdle

A belt.

Use it in a sentence:

Meet

Suitable or fitting.

Use it in a sentence:

Remission

Forgiveness or release.

Use it in a sentence:

KJV Vocabulary Cards

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Tetrarch

A regional ruler.

Use it in a sentence:

Publican

A tax collector.

Use it in a sentence:

Extortion

Taking through threats or abuse of power.

Use it in a sentence:

Fan

A tool used to separate grain.

Use it in a sentence:

Garner

A storehouse or barn.

Use it in a sentence:

KJV Vocabulary Cards

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Chaff

Dry material separated from grain.

Use it in a sentence:

Forerunner

Someone sent ahead.

Use it in a sentence:

Witness

Someone who truthfully tells what is known.

Use it in a sentence:

Repentance

Turning from sin toward God.

Use it in a sentence:

Messiah / Christ

God's promised Anointed One.

Use it in a sentence:

Scripture Memory Cards

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Isaiah 40:3

"The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

Read

Cover

Repeat

Explain

Luke 1:17

"And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias... to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

Read

Cover

Repeat

Explain

Memory check

Write the reference and one key phrase from memory.

Scripture Memory Cards

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John 1:8

"He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light."

Read

Cover

Repeat

Explain

John 1:29

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

Read

Cover

Repeat

Explain

Memory check

Write the reference and one key phrase from memory.

Scripture Memory Cards

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John 3:30

"He must increase, but I must decrease."

Read

Cover

Repeat

Explain

Acts 4:12

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Read

Cover

Repeat

Explain

Memory check

Write the reference and one key phrase from memory.

Family Discussion Cards

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1

What is the difference between a messenger and the message?

Family notes:

2

Why did John refuse titles that did not belong to him?

Family notes:

3

How is repentance different from embarrassment?

Family notes:

4

Why did Jesus receive baptism if He never sinned?

Family notes:

5

What can Jesus do that John could not do?

Family notes:

6

Why was losing followers to Jesus a success for John?

Family notes:

Family Discussion Cards

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7

How should families respond to sincere faith questions?

Family notes:

8

Why did Jesus call John more than a prophet?

Family notes:

9

How can we honor a faithful teacher without idolizing the teacher?

Family notes:

10

What is the difference between courage and recklessness?

Family notes:

11

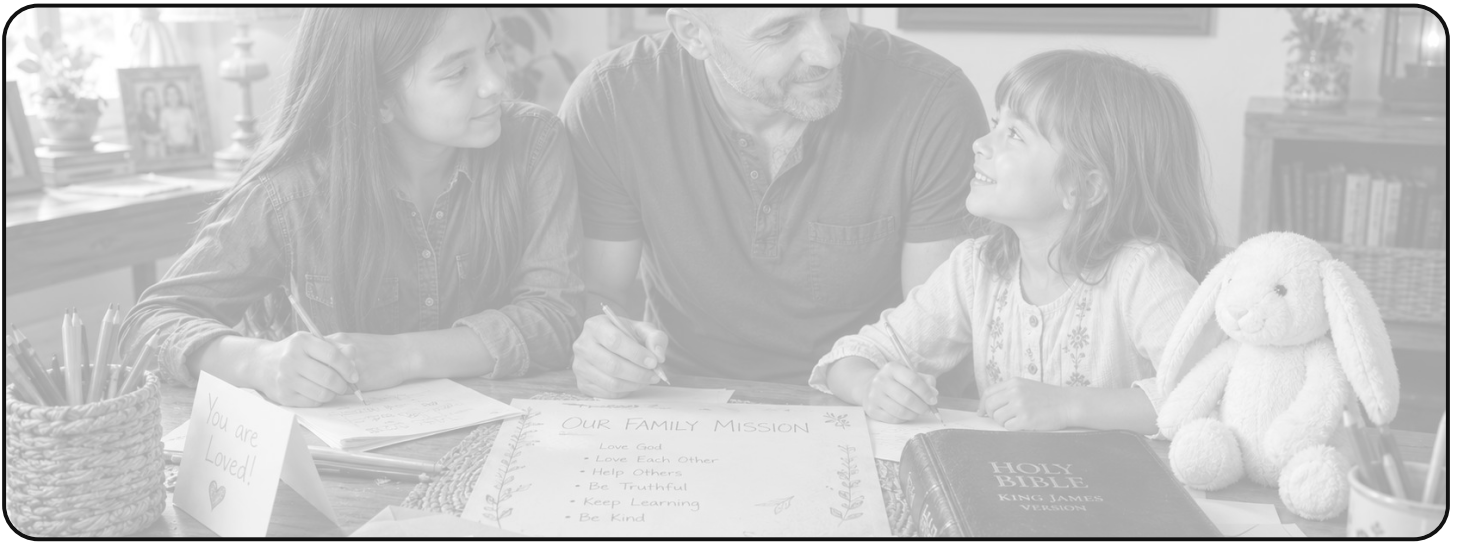
Why must John's ministry lead beyond John to Christ?

Family notes:

12

What can believers imitate, and what was unique to John?

Family notes:



Unique to John

- Promised immediate forerunner
- Spirit and power of Elias
- John's baptism
- Baptizing Jesus
- Standing at the beginning of Christ's public ministry

Shared Christian responses

- Repentance and faith
- Truthfulness
- Humility
- Courage
- Obedience
- Love and witness

Mission guardrail

We may serve people and explain the gospel. We cannot save anyone. Salvation belongs to Jesus Christ.

Family Mission Planner

Part 1 - choose a loving, truthful, and safe action

1. Who might our family encourage?

2. What practical act of love can we complete?

3. What gospel truth should we remember?

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|---|--|
| ☐ Jesus is the Son of God. | ☐ Jesus died for sins and rose again. |
| ☐ Salvation is by grace through faith. | ☐ Good works cannot replace Christ. |
| ☐ Jesus is the Lamb of God. | ☐ Christ alone saves. |

4. What KJV Scripture will guide us?

Family Mission Planner

Part 2 - wisdom, safety, action, and follow-up

5. What safety or wisdom step is needed?

- ☐ A parent will contact the person first.
- ☐ We will not share private information.
- ☐ We will follow the organization's rules.
- ☐ We will meet in a public or familiar place.
- ☐ Children remain with a trusted adult.
- ☐ We will respect a person who declines.

6. What is our next action?

7. When will we review the plan?

8. What did we learn?

Prayer and Follow-Up Page

Keep the mission about Christ rather than family applause

Prayer prompt

Father, help our family receive Your Word truthfully, repent honestly, obey humbly, love others faithfully, and speak accurately about Jesus. Keep us from trusting our works, knowledge, courage, or service. Help us remember that salvation belongs to Christ alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

What happened?

What should we do next?

A faithful result may be simple.

A meal was delivered. Someone was listened to. A truthful answer was given. A child practiced courage safely. The family prayed. Christ was honored.

Final Assessment

Questions 1-8 of 24

1. What was John's unique role?

- ☐ A. Savior of the world
- ☐ B. Promised forerunner
- ☐ C. King of Judaea
- ☐ D. One of the Twelve

2. Which prophet described a voice crying in the wilderness?

- ☐ A. Isaiah
- ☐ B. Jonah
- ☐ C. Daniel
- ☐ D. Amos

3. Who were John's parents?

- ☐ A. Joseph and Mary
- ☐ B. Aquila and Priscilla
- ☐ C. Zacharias and Elisabeth
- ☐ D. Herod and Herodias

4. What did "spirit and power of Elias" mean?

- ☐ A. Reincarnation
- ☐ B. Elijah-like prophetic mission
- ☐ C. Elijah's physical body
- ☐ D. Replacing every prophet

5. What did John wear?

- ☐ A. Royal robes
- ☐ B. Roman armor
- ☐ C. Camel-hair clothing and leather girdle
- ☐ D. Modern suit

6. What is biblical repentance?

- ☐ A. Embarrassment only
- ☐ B. Turning from sin toward God
- ☐ C. Earning forgiveness
- ☐ D. Hiding wrongdoing

7. What is fruit worthy of repentance?

- ☐ A. Payment for salvation
- ☐ B. Evidence consistent with changed direction
- ☐ C. A way to avoid Christ
- ☐ D. Wilderness food

8. Why did Jesus receive baptism?

- ☐ A. Needed forgiveness
- ☐ B. Water made Him holy
- ☐ C. Fulfilled righteousness and revealed His mission
- ☐ D. John was superior

Final Assessment

Questions 9-16 of 24

9. Was Jesus sinful?

- ☐ A. Yes
- ☐ B. No

10. Who spoke from heaven at Jesus' baptism?

- ☐ A. John
- ☐ B. The Father
- ☐ C. Herod
- ☐ D. Zacharias

11. Who was the witness to the Light?

- ☐ A. John
- ☐ B. Herod
- ☐ C. Apollos
- ☐ D. Josephus

12. Who is the Light?

- ☐ A. John
- ☐ B. Jesus
- ☐ C. Elijah
- ☐ D. Gabriel

13. What title did John give Jesus?

- ☐ A. Greatest Forerunner
- ☐ B. Lamb of God
- ☐ C. Tetrarch
- ☐ D. Publican

14. Who takes away sin?

- ☐ A. John
- ☐ B. Baptismal water
- ☐ C. Jesus Christ
- ☐ D. Good works

15. What did John mean by "He must increase"?

- ☐ A. Jesus' ministry must become central
- ☐ B. John should become king
- ☐ C. Children have no value
- ☐ D. John wanted more followers

16. Does humility require accepting abuse?

- ☐ A. Yes
- ☐ B. No

Final Assessment

Questions 17-24 of 24

17. Where was John when he sent disciples to question Jesus?

- ☐ A. Prison
- ☐ B. Egypt
- ☐ C. Jordan
- ☐ D. Palace

18. How did Jesus answer John?

- ☐ A. Mocking
- ☐ B. Pointing to His works
- ☐ C. Ignoring
- ☐ D. Denying He was Christ

19. Why was John more than a prophet?

- ☐ A. Announced the arrived Messiah
- ☐ B. Lived in a palace
- ☐ C. Saved sinners
- ☐ D. Became Jesus

20. Was John equal to Jesus?

- ☐ A. Yes
- ☐ B. No

21. Why did Herod imprison John?

- ☐ A. Theft
- ☐ B. John confronted unlawful conduct
- ☐ C. John tried to rule
- ☐ D. John stopped preaching

22. What did Apollos initially know only?

- ☐ A. John's baptism
- ☐ B. Roman politics
- ☐ C. Complete New Testament
- ☐ D. Josephus

23. Who did John tell people to believe on?

- ☐ A. John
- ☐ B. Herod
- ☐ C. Christ Jesus
- ☐ D. Apollos

24. Who alone saves?

- ☐ A. Christian families
- ☐ B. John
- ☐ C. Jesus Christ
- ☐ D. Achievement badges

Parent Answer Key

Questions 1-12

#	Answer	Teaching explanation
1	B	John was the promised forerunner, not the Savior.
2	A	Isaiah foretold the wilderness voice.
3	C	Zacharias and Elisabeth were John's parents.
4	B	John had an Elijah-like mission, not reincarnation.
5	C	Matthew and Mark describe camel hair and a leather girdle.
6	B	Repentance turns from sin toward God.
7	B	Fruit is evidence, not payment.
8	C	Jesus fulfilled righteousness and was publicly revealed.
9	B	Jesus was sinless.
10	B	The Father spoke from heaven.
11	A	John was the witness.
12	B	Jesus is the Light.

Parent Answer Key

Questions 13-24

#	Answer	Teaching explanation
13	B	John called Jesus the Lamb of God.
14	C	Christ alone takes away sin.
15	A	John welcomed the rightful increase of Christ's ministry.
16	B	Humility never requires accepting abuse.
17	A	John sent the question from prison.
18	B	Jesus pointed to observable works.
19	A	John announced the Messiah's arrival.
20	B	John remained far below Jesus.
21	B	John confronted Herod's unlawful conduct.
22	A	Apollos knew only John's baptism.
23	C	John directed people toward Christ Jesus.
24	C	Jesus Christ alone saves.

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Certificate of Completion

John the Baptist for Kids

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John was the messenger. Jesus is the Savior.

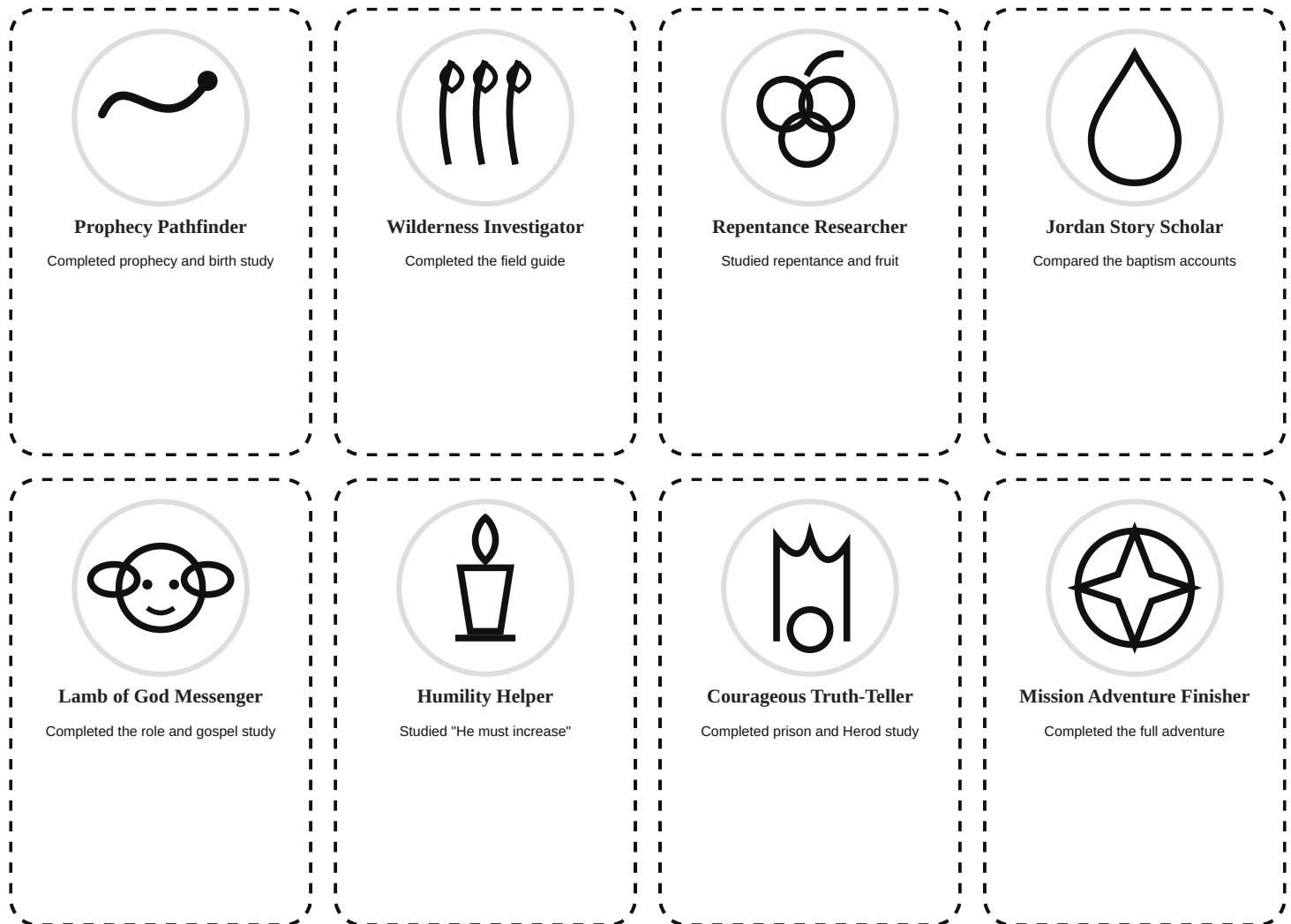
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Achievement Badges

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Badges celebrate completed learning. They do not measure salvation, holiness, repentance, or God's favor.

John Pointed to Jesus

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"Behold the Lamb of God" - John 1:29