

Week of March 5: John the Baptist and Jesus
Matthew 3:1–17

ASK interactive questions.

1. Using the most descriptive words you know, tell me about John the Baptist.
2. What does it mean to repent?
3. Is baptism important? Why does someone get baptized?

BRING your understanding.

Share one thing you learned about John the Baptist from your adult Life Group lesson.

CREATE fun experiences.

Activity: John the Baptist Dress-Up

Supplies: Items from around the house

Tell your family that everyone will find items from around the house to help them dress up like John the Baptist. After finding the items they need, each family member will “preach” John’s message from Matthew 3:2. Have the family vote for the person who puts together the most creative costume and the family member who gives the most creative impersonation of John’s message.

Afterward, explain to your family what it means to genuinely repent of your sin. First, you agree with God that what you did was wrong. Second, you express sorrow to God for doing the wrong thing. Lastly, you turn to God and away from your sin.

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Matthew 3:2