

Student Make Up Lesson

January 22, 2025 Lesson “John the Baptist”

Parents/Grandparents/Guardians, this make-up work should be done together with you and your student. There will be questions to discuss verbally and questions to answer in written format. Please sign the bottom of the sheet (both student and parent/grandparent) and return to the worship note drop off box or give to the pastors.

✚ SHARE

Invite each other to share one high (good thing from the week) and one low (harder part of the week).

✚ READ

John the Baptist is mentioned in all four Gospels!

The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold

In **Luke 1**, we read the story of Mary’s (the mother of Jesus) relative Elizabeth and her husband Zechariah. Much like the story of the Old Testament with Abraham and Sarah, Elizabeth and Zechariah were older in age and had no children. God sent an angel to tell Zechariah that he and Elizabeth would have a son, and his name would be John.

What is the name of the angel that spoke to Zechariah? _____ (Luke 1:19)

Fill in the blanks/Answer the questions:

Luke 1:17 “He will be a man with the spirit and power of _____. He will prepare the _____ for the coming of the _____.

Zechariah found this hard to believe and because he doubted the angel, for a period of time and he was unable to speak. When Elizabeth gives birth to John, he still cannot speak until finally at baby John’s circumcision ceremony, he finally is able to speak again.

John The Baptist and Ministry Calling

Let’s look at how who John the Baptist is, connects with an Old Testament prophecy.

Read and write out the verse of Old Testament-Isaiah 40:3:

Read and write out the verse of New Testament **Mark 1:2-4a** (4a means the first sentence of verse 4.)

Read **Mark 1:4-8**

+ TALK

Name three interesting/strange characteristics of John the Baptist from Mark 1:4-8

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

John the Baptist had disciples and did many baptisms in the Jordan River. He was a public speaker.

Who did the Jewish priests and Temple assistants think John was? (**John** 1:21)

Jesus' Baptism

What happened when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River according to his baptism story in **Matthew** 3:13-16?

Who are the messengers today that you listen to? (Does not have to be church/faith related?)

What message(s) do they give you?

Question Bowl: Please write down one question you have about John the Baptist.

+ PRAY *Pray together! You can use this prayer or pray using your own words!*

Discuss together three people who need your prayers together today and pray for them.

God of all time, thank you for the ways we can trace your presence and providing throughout all the Bible. On this day, we pray for _____, _____, and _____, who need reminders of your presence and providing. Bring them comfort and hope. Remind them they are your beloved children. Thank you for listening. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

If you are comfortable, you can write the first names of those you prayed for here and we will pray with you for these people:

✝ BLESS

Close with sharing a blessing with each other. Make a sign of the cross on the person's forehead or hand. Say, "May God bless you and keep you today and always!"

Signature of Student/Date:

Signature of Parent/Date:
