



## John the Baptist

Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Matthew 3:3

# Meet John the Baptist

A fun sheet about the prophet who prepared the way

## Fast Facts

- John's father was Zacharias, a priest.
- An angel said John would be born before he was born.
- John preached in the wilderness of Judaea.
- His message was, "Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."
- John pointed people to Jesus, the Lamb of God.

## Match the Words

Draw a line to match each word with the right clue.

John	Where John preached
Zacharias	The prophet
Jordan	John's father
Wilderness	River where John baptized
Jesus	The Lamb of God

## Finish the Message

Fill in the missing words.

1. Prepare ye the way of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Repent ye: for the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ is at hand.
3. Behold the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
4. He must \_\_\_\_\_, but I must decrease.

Words:

## Which Belongs?

Circle the things that fit John's story.

wilderness   ship   Jordan   Zacharias  
camel hair   temple   crown   repentance  
John   locusts   Herod   whale

## Word Search

Find these words: JOHN, BAPTIST, JORDAN, JESUS, LAMB, REPENT, PROPHET, HEROD, KINGDOM, WITNESS.

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B	A	P	T	I	S	T	R	E	P
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# Prepare the Way Challenge

Remember John's message about the coming King

## Prophet's Code

Use A=1, B=2, C=3 to decode the message.

18 5 16 5 14 20

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1 14 4

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2 5 12 9 5 22 5

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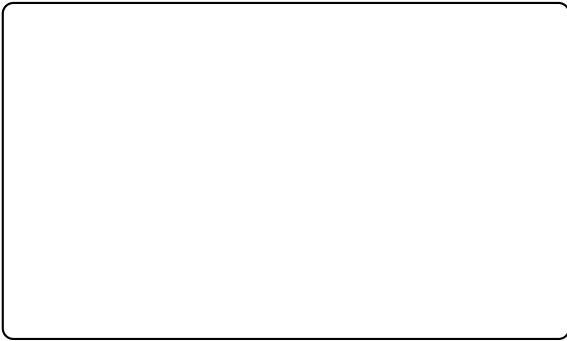
## John's Timeline

Number these in the right order.

- John preached in the wilderness.
- An angel announced John's birth.
- John pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God.
- John was put in prison by Herod.

## Draw It

Draw one thing from John's ministry: the Jordan River, a wilderness path, or a scroll that says repent.



## Think About It

John said Jesus must increase.

One way I can honor Jesus today is:

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## Path to the Jordan

Find your way from START to FINISH. Watch for dead ends.

