

JOHN POINTED TO JESUS

John 3



Jesus and His disciples went out to the Judean countryside to baptize and minister to the people. John was also baptizing people.

One of John's disciples came to him and said, "Teacher, the one you testified about as the Messiah at the Jordan River is here baptizing people."

John responded, "You heard me say that I am not the Messiah. I was sent to prepare the way for him."

John also said, "Jesus is like the groom at a wedding. He's the most important man at the event. I'm like the best man, who is glad to stand beside the groom and serve him. Jesus must become greater, and I must become less important."

John said that Jesus is the one who came from heaven, and that He is above all.

Christ Connection: John pointed people to believe in Jesus as the Messiah. When people believe in Jesus as the Messiah, they receive eternal life and can point others to believe in Jesus too!



LEARN

THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

» Read each description below and write either Jesus or John on the line, depending on who the statement describes.

_____ He is the Messiah.

_____ He is God's Son.

_____ He told the people that he is not the Messiah.

_____ He said he was sent to prepare the way for the Messiah.

_____ Whoever believes in Him will have eternal life.

_____ He is like the groom at a wedding. He is the most important man.

_____ He said that he must become less important.

» What does this story teach us about God?

» Who did John the Baptist compare himself to?

GOSPEL DISCUSSION

Jesus came to earth as the Messiah to save sinners. God invites us to trust Jesus as Savior and have eternal life through Him.



THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

» What does Messiah mean?

» What did John mean when he said he had to become less important?

» Why is it important to tell other people about Jesus?

CHRIST CONNECTION

John pointed people to believe in Jesus as the Messiah. When people believe in Jesus as the Messiah, they receive eternal life and can point others to believe in Jesus too!



THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

» Find 1 John 3:5 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, thanking God for sending Jesus as the Messiah and asking Him to help us share this good news with others.

READ THE WORD

This week, think about Jesus as our Messiah. Read one of the following passages each day this week:

John 4:25-26

Micah 5:2

Isaiah 9:6

Romans 5:8

Ephesians 2:8-9

John 3:36