

UNIT VERSE

These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

JOHN 20:31
(ESV)



WHOM

Can You Tell?

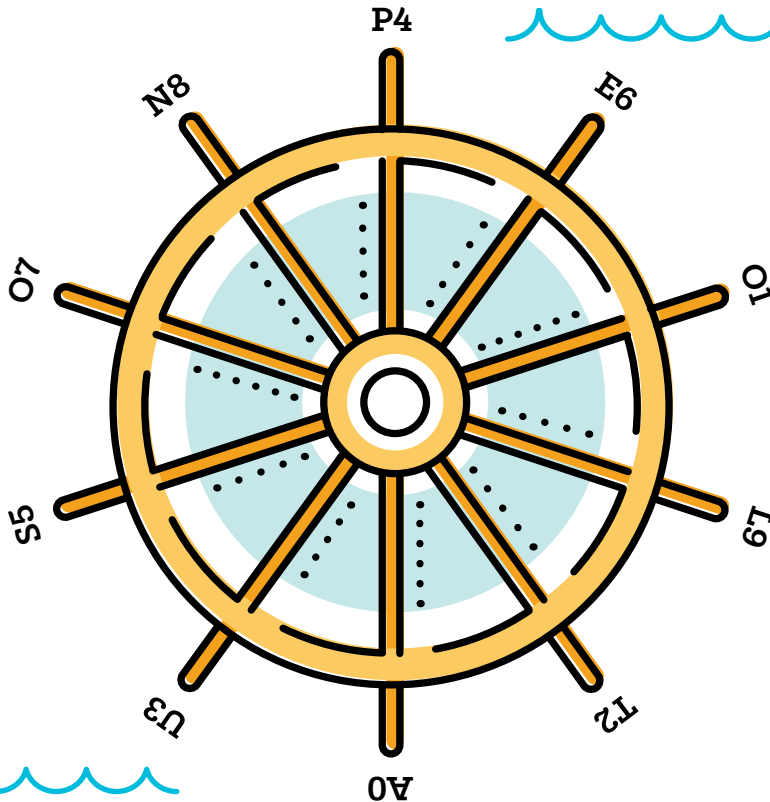
Hundreds of years before John was born, the prophet Isaiah wrote that someone would tell people that Jesus was coming to be the Savior. This messenger would cry out in the wilderness and say: "Get ready for the Lord! Everyone will see the salvation of God!" John was the messenger, and his message was true! God sent Jesus to earth from heaven!

God gave John a job to do, and God gives us a job, also. Draw a picture or write the name of someone you can tell about Jesus.



Decipher the Code

God wants every person to trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord. Use the code wheel to find the missing letters in the words below.



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CONVERSATION

John Told About Jesus

LUKE 3:1-22

Hundreds of years before John was born, the prophet Isaiah wrote that someone would tell people that Jesus was coming to be the Savior. This messenger would cry out in the wilderness and say, “Prepare the way for the Lord! Everyone will see the salvation of God!” The messenger was John!



God gave John a message in the wilderness. John shared that message with others as he traveled near the Jordan River. John’s message was about repentance—turning away from sin—and receiving forgiveness for sin. John urged people to be baptized to show that they had turned from their sinful ways.

Sometimes John’s message was harsh. He said, “Brood of vipers (snakes)! Do something to show you have changed your sinful ways!”

“What should we do?” the people asked John.

“If you have two shirts, share one with someone in need,” John advised. “If you have extra food, do the same.”

When tax collectors asked John what to do, he said, “Don’t collect taxes dishonestly.” When soldiers asked John what to do, he said, “Don’t force people to give you money. Be satisfied with the money you earn.”

The people who heard John’s message wondered whether he was the Messiah—God’s Chosen One. John said, “Someone is coming who is more powerful than I. I am not worthy to untie His sandals!”

John’s message was true! One day Jesus came to John, and John baptized Him. While Jesus was praying, the Holy Spirit appeared in the form of a dove. A voice came from heaven: “You are My beloved Son. I am well pleased with You!”

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: John 1:34

LIFE POINT: People tell that Jesus is God’s Son.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child heard that people tell that Jesus is God’s Son. John the Baptist came to prepare the way for Jesus to begin His ministry. John called Jesus the Lamb of God.



LIVE IT OUT

After reviewing the Bible story, read Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1; and Malachi 4:6a. Discuss with your child these prophecies concerning John the Baptist and why they are important.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God wants every person to trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 1:34

Monday: Isaiah 40:3

Tuesday: Matthew 3:1-2

Wednesday: John 1:21

Thursday: Mark 1:7

Friday: John 10:41

Saturday: Malachi 3:1

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *John Told About Jesus* in Bible Studies for Life on the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories and games.

