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Unit 20 • Session 1

JOHN'S MINISTRY BEGAN

Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3; John 1

IS JESUS GOD OR A HUMAN? JESUS IS FULLY GOD AND FULLY HUMAN.

The word of God came to a man named John who lived in the wilderness. He preached a message of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People came from all over Judea to hear what John had to say and to be baptized.

The prophet Isaiah had spoken about John many years before.

Some of the leaders of the Jewish people called Pharisees and Sadducees came to see what John was saying and doing. When John saw them, he said, "Your lives don't show you've turned away from your sin."

John knew that he was God's messenger who was sent to prepare the way for the Messiah.

John said, "I baptize you with water as a sign that you want to turn away from your sin. But the one who is coming after me is more powerful than I am. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Christ Connection: John prepared the way for Jesus by calling people to repent of their sins. If we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus, we will be saved.

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Unit 20 • Session 2

JOHN BAPTIZED JESUS

Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3; John 1

**IS JESUS GOD OR A HUMAN?
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John was leading people to confess their sins and be baptized in the Jordan River. Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee to be baptized in the Jordan River by John.

When John saw Jesus, he said, "Here is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I have been telling you about, the one who is greater than me, because he has always existed."

When John realized that Jesus wanted to be baptized by him, John said, "I need to be baptized by you! Why do you come to me to be baptized?"

Jesus answered him and said, "Allow me to be baptized by you. This is God's plan." So, John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River.

As soon as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens opened up for Him, and He saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove onto Him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased."

Christ Connection: Jesus obeyed His Father by being baptized. Later in life, He obeyed His Father by dying on a cross for our sins and rising again, so that all who trust in Him will receive eternal life.

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