



JOHN THE BAPTIST

BIBLE PASSAGE MATTHEW 3:1-12; LUKE 3:1-18

Summary: Before Jesus was born, an angel told Zechariah that his wife Elizabeth would have a son named John. John would fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah and prepare the people for the coming Messiah. John grew up in the wilderness, preached repentance, and baptized people in the Jordan River. He rebuked religious leaders for relying on tradition instead of true repentance. When people wondered if he was the Messiah, John said the true

Messiah was coming, One mightier than him, who would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

Today's Brite Idea is: Jesus is greater than any person.



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

*Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of God.*

(JOHN 20:31)



BIG QUESTION

Who is Jesus?
Jesus is God's Son.



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BRITE Idea

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SCAN ME!

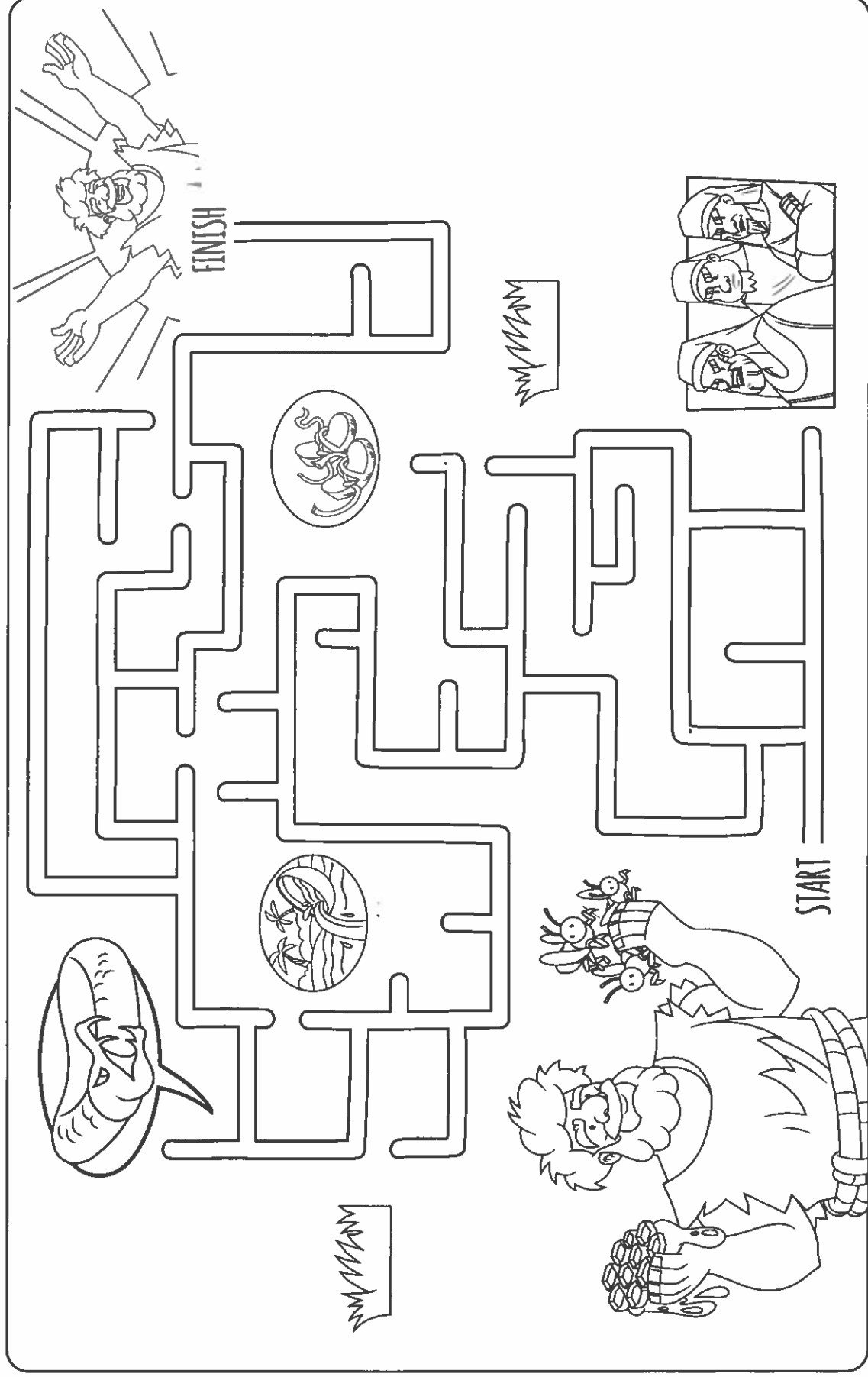
FOR AT-HOME
DISCIPLESHIP DISCUSSION



COLOR THE PICTURE

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Hey Families!

Here's what we're learning:

This Month's Theme Is:



Monthly Memory Verse

But 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)

BIG QUESTION

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John the Baptist (Matthew 3:1-12, Luke 3:1-18)

Week 1

Brite Idea: God is greater than any person.

Jesus' Baptism and Temptation (Matthew 3:13-17, 4:1-17, John 1:29-34)

Week 2

Brite Idea: Jesus is God's Son.

The Disciples Follow Jesus (John 1:35-51)

Week 3

Brite Idea: Jesus invites us to follow Him.

Jesus Demonstrates His Power (Mark 4:35-41)

Week 4

Brite Idea: Jesus has power over everything.

FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
WEEK 1 Jesus is greater than any person. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: John 3:30 What could our lives look like if we don't "increase Jesus" and "decrease ourselves"?	Use sticks, footprints, sidewalk chalk or found objects to write "Jesus is > All" outside.	JOHN 20:31 How does being the "Son of God" make Jesus greater than any person?	Write the name of the person(s) you admire most on a sticky note. Talk about how this person(s) points you to Jesus.	Play "Rock, Paper, Scissors" as a family. READ TOGETHER: Matthew 3:13-17 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 2 Jesus is God's Son. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: 1 John 5:11-12 How can we have life through Jesus?	Make a list of things that tempt you. Brainstorm activities that can replace these things and bring you closer to Jesus.	JOHN 20:31 Why was Jesus baptized if He was the sinless Son of God?	Play charades as you act out ways Jesus is different than all other people.	Bake cookies or make pancakes together in the shape of the cross. READ TOGETHER: John 1:35-51 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 3 Jesus invites us to follow Him. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: John 8:12 How does Jesus bring light to the world?	Play "Follow the Leader."	JOHN 20:31 How does following Jesus give us life?	Choose a service project to do together to point others to Jesus.	Create some invitations to your church to pass out to neighbors or friends. READ TOGETHER: Mark 4:35-5:20 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 4 Jesus has power over everything. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Matthew 19:26 How does Jesus make all things possible?	Fill up the bathtub with water. Put plastic cups inside. Pretend they're boats in a scary storm.	JOHN 20:31 How did performing miracles point people to believe Jesus was the Son of God?	Play "ABC Power." Take turns naming things that begin with each letter of the alphabet that Jesus has power over.	Try out some "illusions" together. READ TOGETHER: Matthew 12:1-14 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?

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