

# John the Baptist

## Luke 1:5-17

1. What is said about John before his birth?

## Matthew 3:1-6

1. Why do you think we are told about John's clothing, diet, and that he lived in the desert? (See Zechariah 13:4)

## Luke 3:1-18; John 1:19-34; John 3:22-30

1. Why were some reasons John was sent by God to baptize?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Baptism was not new to the Jews, but how was John's baptism different?

## Matthew 14:1-12

1. Why was John put in prison?

## Matthew 11:2-6

1. While in prison, why do you think John asked this?

## Matthew 11:7-15; 17:11-13; Luke 16:16

1. What did Jesus say about John?

## How do you see the gospel in John's life?

## What application do you want to make as a result of this study?