Grades 3–5 · Hard

John the Baptist Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Matthew 3; Luke 3; John 1

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Where did John preach? *Read Matthew 3:1.* _____
2. What did John tell the people? *Read Matthew 3:2.* _____
3. What did John eat? *Read Matthew 3:4.* _____
4. What should he that hath two coats do? *Read Luke 3:11.* _____
5. What did John say of the One after him? *Read Matthew 3:11.* _____
6. What did Jesus do when He was baptized? *Read Matthew 3:16.* _____
7. Whose son was John? *Read Luke 3:2.* _____
8. What did John say when he saw Jesus? *Read John 1:29.* _____

Memory verse

Write John 1:29 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

The n _____ d _____ J _____ s _____ J _____ c _____ u _____ h _____ ,
a _____ s _____ , B _____ t _____ L _____ o _____ G _____ , w _____ t _____
a _____ t _____ s _____ o _____ t _____ w _____ . *John 1:29 (KJV)*

Think about it

John told everyone, "Behold the Lamb of God" (John 1:29). How can you help someone else see Jesus?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **In the wilderness of Judaea.** *(Matthew 3:1)*
2. **"Repent ye"**: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. *(Matthew 3:2)*
3. **Locusts and wild honey.** *(Matthew 3:4)*
4. **Impart to him that hath none.** *(Luke 3:11)*
5. **"He that cometh after me is mightier than I."** *(Matthew 3:11)*
6. **He went up straightway out of the water.** *(Matthew 3:16)*
7. **Zacharias'**: "John the son of Zacharias." *(Luke 3:2)*
8. **"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."** *(John 1:29)*

Memory verse

"The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." *John 1:29 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary. Let kids name real ways, like inviting a friend to church or telling what Jesus has done for them. John preached repentance and said of Jesus, "he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 3:11). Encourage kids to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38). Never pressure a child.

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Matthew 3 and Luke 3 and John 1.
- **Old Bible words explained:** repent = turn from sin, raiment = clothing, leathern girdle = leather belt, loins = waist, meat = food, mightier = stronger, impart = give, straightway = right away, behold = look, taketh away = takes away.
- **Talk about it:** John pointed to Jesus: "Behold the Lamb of God" (John 1:29). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free John the Baptist Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/john-the-baptist-lesson.

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