

John the Baptist Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words • Matthew 3; Luke 3; John 1

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

**Repent • wilderness • Son • camel • water •
dove • Jordan • honey**

1. John the Baptist came preaching in the _____ of Judaea. (Matthew 3:1)
2. John said, "_____ ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Matthew 3:2)
3. John had his raiment of _____'s hair. (Matthew 3:4)
4. His meat was locusts and wild _____. (Matthew 3:4)
5. The people were baptized of him in _____, confessing their sins. (Matthew 3:6)
6. Jesus, when He was baptized, went up straightway out of the _____. (Matthew 3:16)
7. He saw the Spirit of God descending like a _____. (Matthew 3:16)
8. A voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved _____, in whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **Jesus • Lamb • sin • world**

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

Old Bible words explained: seeth = sees, saith = says, behold = look, taketh away = takes away.



Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. John the Baptist came preaching in the **wilderness** of Judaea. (*Matthew 3:1*)
2. John said, "**Repent** ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (*Matthew 3:2*)
3. John had his raiment of **camel's** hair. (*Matthew 3:4*)
4. His meat was locusts and wild **honey**. (*Matthew 3:4*)
5. The people were baptized of him in **Jordan**, confessing their sins. (*Matthew 3:6*)
6. Jesus, when He was baptized, went up straightway out of the **water**. (*Matthew 3:16*)
7. He saw the Spirit of God descending like a **dove**. (*Matthew 3:16*)
8. A voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved **Son**, in whom I am well pleased." (*Matthew 3:17*)

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)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes • **Ages:** grades K-2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** John pointed people to Jesus: "Behold the Lamb of God" (John 1:29). Ask: *How can you point a friend to Jesus this week?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free John the Baptist Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/john-the-baptist-lesson.

