

Stop

at Bible Class

Look

at Jesus' Works

Listen

to Jesus' Words



Parents' Page

Lesson 3

Jesus' Baptism and Temptation

Your child should understand...

Obedience—Being strong against temptation

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify John's work.
2. Describe Jesus' baptism.
3. Identify that Jesus used Scripture to answer Satan.

Your child should be memorizing...

Matthew 4:23

“Jesus...taught in the synagogues. He preached the good news of God's kingdom. He healed every illness and sickness the people had.”

Please read to your child...

Thursday	John 1:19-20, 29-30
Friday	Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17
Saturday	Luke 3:15-16, 19-22
Monday	Matthew 4:1-11
Tuesday	Luke 4:1-13

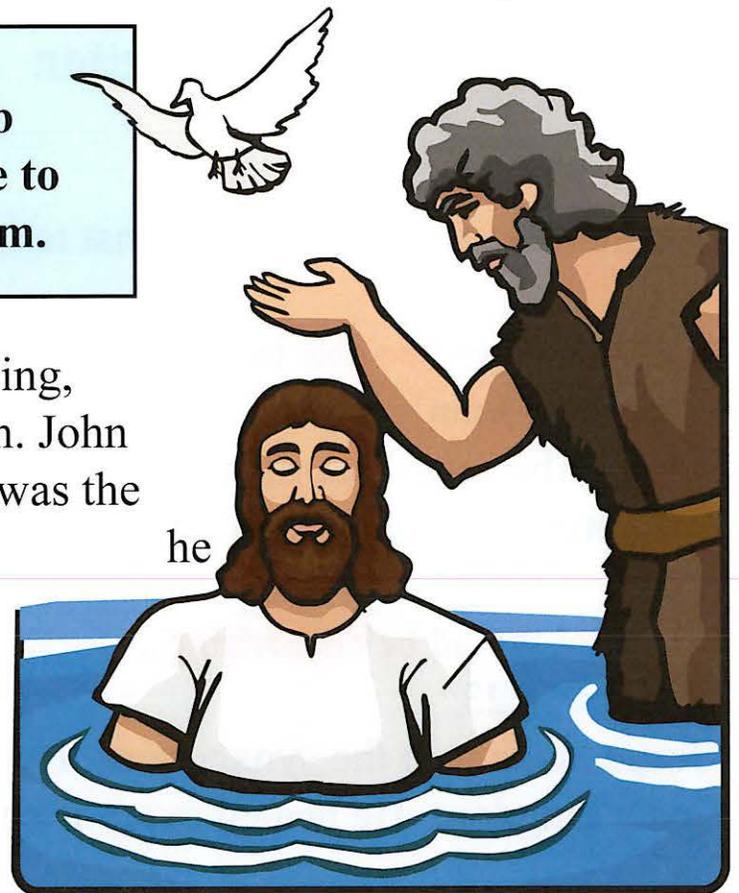
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The prophet Isaiah also wrote about John and his special work. Before Jesus started preaching, it was John's job to tell everyone that Jesus had come. John said that Jesus would soon tell the people about His kingdom. John lived in the desert. He ate locusts and wild honey. People came to hear John preach about Jesus and to be baptized.

True or False? It was John's job to tell people that Jesus was here to teach them about His kingdom.

One day while John was preaching, Jesus asked John to baptize Him. John was afraid. He knew that Jesus was the Son of God. John said that wasn't even good enough to untie Jesus' shoes! But Jesus said that John must baptize Him. So John baptized Jesus. As soon as Jesus came up out of the water, the Holy Spirit came down on Him like a dove. God's voice came out of heaven. He said, "This is My Son, and I love Him. I am very pleased with Him."



Be ready to tell the class about Jesus' baptism and what God said about Jesus.

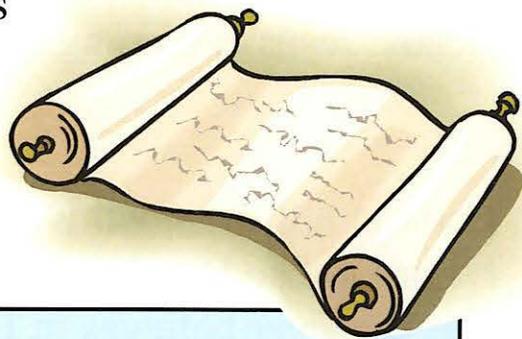
Then the Spirit led Jesus out into the wilderness. Satan, the devil, started trying to get Jesus to sin against God. You see, Satan wanted all of the people to follow him and keep on sinning, instead of following Jesus.

After Jesus hadn't eaten for forty days and forty nights, Satan gave Him a stone and told Him to turn it into bread. But Jesus said, "It is written, 'Man doesn't live only on bread. He also lives on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Satan took Jesus to the top of the worship temple and told Him to throw Himself off the building if He really believed God would save Him. Again Jesus used God's words to answer Satan. He said, "It is also written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Satan took Jesus to a high mountain. Satan said he would give all the kingdoms in the world to Jesus if He would bow down and worship him. But Jesus knew just what to say: "Get away from Me, Satan! It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God. He is the only one you should serve.'" Jesus answered Satan every time with Scripture.

At last, Satan left Jesus out in the wilderness. Angels came and took care of Jesus. In His life on earth, Jesus was tempted to sin, but He never did. He is the only one in all the world who never sinned. Jesus is truly the Son of God.



Every time Satan tempted Jesus, Jesus answered Satan with

_____.

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Memory Verse:

Matthew 4:23

“Jesus...taught in the synagogues. He preached the good news of God’s kingdom. He healed every illness and sickness the people had.”

What number or words go in the blanks in your memory verse?

Matthew 4: _____

“Jesus... taught in the _____. He preached the good _____ of God’s _____. He healed every illness and _____ the people had.”



FOR THE BIBLE FACTS!

Who is the whole Bible about?

(Jesus: Jesus is coming. Jesus is here. Jesus is coming again!)

Look in a **mirror** while you say **John 3:16**.

(“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”)

On your **Bible map**, put **three fingers** on the region of **Galilee**.