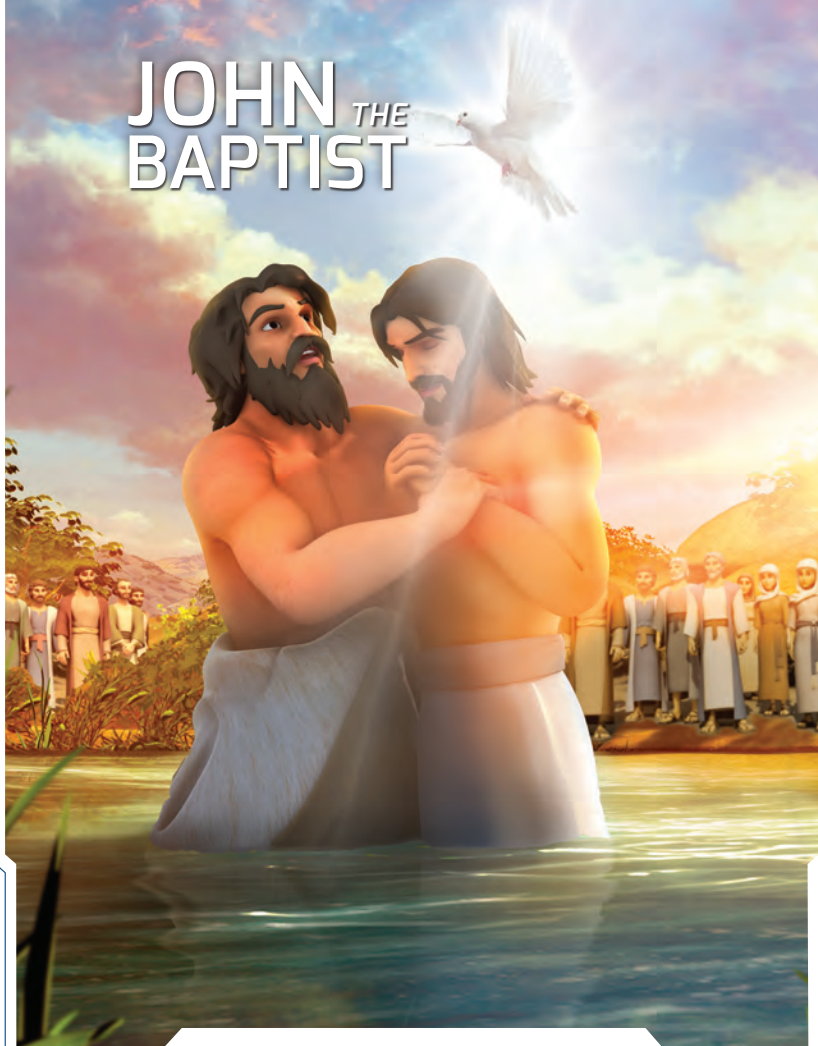


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JOHN THE BAPTIST



A message from **Superbook's Executive Producer**



Dear Friend,

Thanks for supporting the worldwide ministry of *Superbook*! Through your generosity, we are producing new episodes, translating them into more languages, and reaching the next generation with the Gospel.

Superbook: "John the Baptist" takes you back to the first century A.D. Meet John, who prepares the way for Jesus' ministry by preaching a message of repentance and baptizing people. Witness how John boldly speaks the truth about sin, even at great personal cost. Discover how he is humbly willing for his own importance to decrease while Jesus' ministry increases.

Use this *Family Discussion Guide* to help your children apply the scriptural lessons of this story in their lives. Plus, be sure to visit Superbook.CBN.com for an exciting array of Bible-based resources for parents and kids.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon Robertson".

Gordon Robertson

Chief Executive Officer, CBN



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THE CHOICE

Why did Chris hesitate to confront the boy who stole the videogames? **Read James 1:14.**

What would you do if someone gave you something that you wanted very much, but you knew that it was stolen?

Read 1 Corinthians 10:13.

Does it really matter if we cheat, steal or lie just a little bit?

Read Luke 16:10.

John the Baptist told people they should repent. What does that mean? **Read Acts 3:19.**

What happened when John baptized Jesus?

Read Matthew 3:13-17.

PRAY Heavenly Father, when I am tempted by things in this world, give me Your power to say **No** to sin and **Yes** to Your ways. Amen.



THE COST

Herod was a very powerful and wicked ruler. What happened when John challenged him about his sinful behavior?

Read Matthew 14:3-4.

Why wasn't John afraid of Herod? **Read Proverbs 29:25.**

How do you think John felt to be in prison and hear that crowds of people were now following Jesus instead of him?

Read John 3:26-27.

Was John selfish or unselfish? **Read John 3:30.** What does it mean for God to become greater while we become less?

Can you share about a time that you chose to do something very unselfish? Did people notice or not? How did you feel?

PRAY Lord Jesus, help me remember that nothing in this world is as important as following You, no matter what the cost. Amen.



THE REWARD

What message did Jesus send John? [Read Matthew 11:4-5.](#)

Why was John filled with joy even though he was in prison?
[Read John 3:28-29.](#)

Jesus also faced a big decision about whether to do God's will, even though it meant a painful death. How did Jesus die?
[Read Luke 23:33-34.](#)

Do you know what Jesus told His Father in heaven the night before He died? [Read Luke 22:42.](#)

Because Jesus unselfishly obeyed God, we receive many wonderful blessings. Can you name some of them?
[Read Romans 10:9 and 1 Peter 2:24.](#)

PRAY Thank You, Jesus, for dying on the cross and rising from the grave to give me salvation, forgiveness, healing, and eternal life! Amen.





IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS

Be sure to preview this video, as some scenes may be too intense for young children. Note that John's death is not depicted. Please use this guide to talk about the lessons of truthfulness and humility. For frequently asked questions (FAQs) plus information about other *Superbook* episodes, visit CBN.com/Superbook.

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Jesus, You died upon a cross
And rose again to save the lost
Forgive me now of all my sin
Come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend
Change my life and make it new
And help me, Lord, to live for You

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