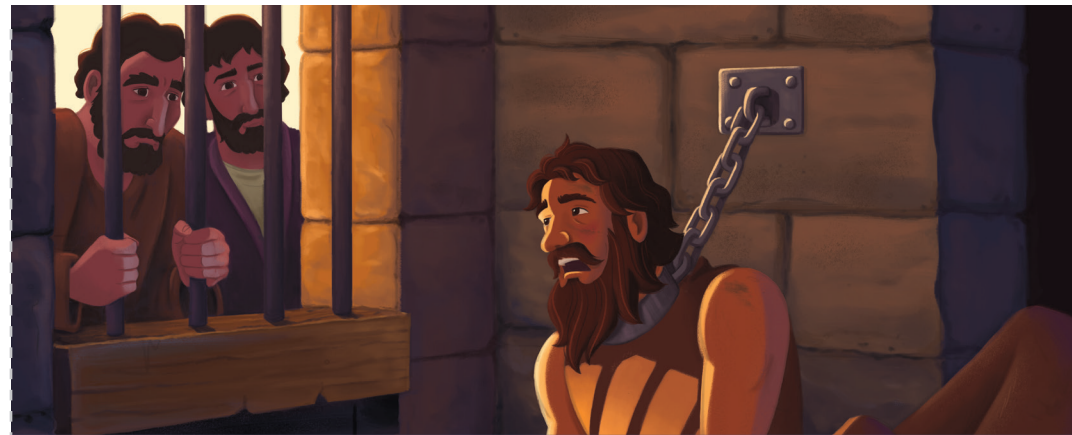




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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 24 • Session 1

JOHN THE BAPTIST IN PRISON

Matthew 11; 14; Mark 6; Luke 3; 7

WHAT IS PRAYER?

PRAYER IS TALKING WITH GOD TO PRAISE HIM, ASK HIM FOR HELP, AND CONFESS OUR SINS.

John the Baptist had been telling King Herod the truth about God's commands and how Herod had disobeyed them. Herod had John arrested and put in prison. Herod's wife also didn't like John's message. While John was in prison, he sent a message to Jesus. He said, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else to be the Messiah?"

Jesus replied to the messengers, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, those with leprosy are healed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the poor are told the good news. Blessed is the one who isn't offended by Me."

Jesus turned to the crowds and said, "When you went out to see John in the wilderness, what did you go to see? A man dressed in soft clothes like kings wear? No! You went to see a prophet. Yes, and John is more than a prophet. He is the one the prophet Malachi spoke of when he said: 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.'

"Truly, there is no human greater than John the Baptist. But the person who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater even than he is."

Herod's niece danced for the king, and Herod promised to give her anything she wanted. Her mother told her to ask for Herod to kill John. Herod ordered for John to be killed.

Christ Connection: When faced with suffering, John was reminded that Jesus is the Messiah who had come to bring the good news of salvation. Followers of Jesus will face troubles, but they have hope: Everyone who trusts in Jesus for salvation will live in His kingdom forever.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!



Secret Message

Use the secret symbol code to decode a special truth. Then use the code to create your own message in the blank space, to share a miracle that Jesus performed.

You try!
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Who Was John the Baptist?

discover facts about John.

List something about John from each verse:

Mark 1:4

Matthew 3:4

John 1:6-8

Draw pictures from his life:

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Portrait

John the Baptist