

FAMILY TAKE-HOME · KIDS

A Voice in the Wilderness

The Gospel of John: Why Should I Believe? · Week 04 · October 4, 2026

WHAT I LEARNED TODAY

God sent a man named John the Baptist to get people ready for Jesus. Important leaders came and asked him, “Who are you?” John said, “I’m not the one God promised. I’m just a voice telling everyone He’s coming.” John didn’t want anyone looking at him. He wanted everyone looking at Jesus. That’s our job too. We can’t save anybody, but we can point them to Jesus, the One who saves.

Memory verse: “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ as the prophet Isaiah said.” John 1:23

TALK ABOUT IT AT DINNER**1. John the Baptist told everyone Jesus was coming. Who is someone who told you about Jesus?**

Parents, share your story first. Kids love hearing it.

2. John said, “I am not the Christ.” He didn’t pretend to be something he wasn’t. Why is it good to be honest about who we are?**3. John said he wasn’t even good enough to untie Jesus’ sandals. What does that tell us about how great Jesus is?**

Younger kids: Jesus is the most important person ever, and John knew it.

4. Jesus was standing right in the crowd, and people didn’t know Him. Who do you know that doesn’t know Jesus yet?

Older kids: we don’t have to save anyone. We just point them to Jesus.

WRITE IT DOWN

One person I want to pray for this week is...

One thing Jesus has done for me that I could tell them is...

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Read John 1:19–28 together this week. Pick one person as a family who doesn’t know Jesus yet, and pray for them by name every night at dinner. Before Sunday, find one way to point them to Jesus — an invitation, a card, a kind word about what He’s done for you.

☐ We read John 1:19–28 ☐ We prayed for our person ☐ I said the memory verse

PRAY TOGETHER

“Dear God, thank You for sending John to get people ready for Jesus. Help us point our friends and family to Jesus too. Give us courage to tell them what You’ve done. Amen.”

Next Sunday: Week 5 · Behold the Lamb of God · John 1:29–34 · October 11, 2026 · Daily devotional for parents at thesummit.life