

## **John Baptizes Jesus**

### **Lesson 4 — Student Guide**

**Prepare for class:** Read Matthew 3:1-17

#### **Lesson Goal**

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **Who was John the Baptist, and what work did he do to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus?**

#### **Think**

#### **Evaluate**

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

#### **Learn**

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

#### **Lead**

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

#### **Additional questions**

13. Read Luke 1. What was the background of John the Baptist?
14. Give an overview of baptism, from both the Old and New Testament.
15. If someone hasn't yet been baptized, what can they do?

**Lesson wrap-up**

**Who was John the Baptist, and what work did he do to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus?**