

John the Baptist and the Baptism of Jesus - Matthew 3, Luke 1, 3 and John 1

I wonder...

- **I wonder why John the Baptist chose to live in the desert, never cut his hair and eat locust and wild honey?**
- **I wonder what his life was like?**
- **I wonder why people listened to him and wanted him to baptize them?**
- **I wonder what he was thinking and feeling when he baptized Jesus?**
- **I wonder if he understood how Jesus would save the world?**
- **I wonder what Jesus was thinking as he went down into the waters of the Jordan River to be baptized?**
- **I wonder if he felt any different as he came out of the water?**
- **I wonder what he was thinking and feeling when he heard the voice from heaven saying, “This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased.”**

Ask someone you know to tell you about their baptism.

- **What made them decide to be baptized?**
- **How did they feel before they went into the water?**
- **How did they feel as they came out of the water?**
- **How did baptism change their life?**

What questions do you have about baptism?