

With My Family

📖 Scripture Together

John the Baptist was a prophet who lived during the time of Jesus. He preached about Christ’s mission—to reconcile us with God the Father through repentance and forgiveness of sins.

As a family, read **Matthew 3:1–3**. Then discuss the Scripture passage using the following questions to guide you:

- What was John the Baptist’s message?
- What do you think John the Baptist meant when he said, “the kingdom of heaven is at hand”?
- How can you prepare the way in your life to follow Jesus and live by his teachings?

John the Baptist



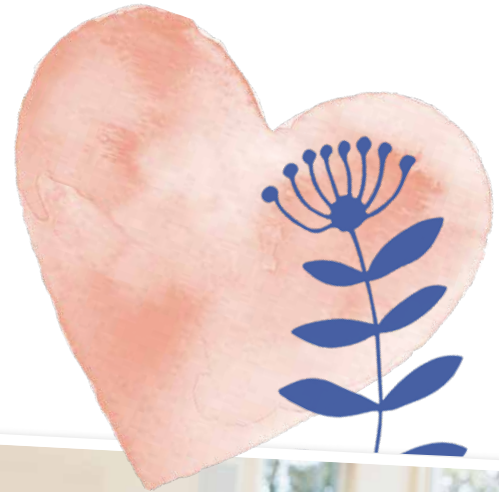
Family Prayer

Pray together:

Jesus, give us pure hearts so we can welcome you into our lives. Amen.

Ready for the Sacraments

When you do something wrong or hurtful, you can always repent, which means you can admit to yourself what you have done wrong and open your heart to Jesus. When you ask, God will forgive you and help you make a better choice next time.



ACTIVITY: Welcome Jesus

At dinner, talk about ways you can welcome Jesus into your heart each day.

