

# DON'T FORGET ABOUT JOHN

TALK IT OVER

TRUTH FROM THE WILDERNESS

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### The Big Idea

Repentance is necessary for salvation, and we need to produce fruit in keeping with repentance.

### Key Verse

Matthew 3:11,12 NLT "I baptize with water those who repent of their sins and turn to God. But someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I'm not worthy even to be his slave and carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. He is ready to separate the chaff from the wheat with his winnowing fork. Then he will clean up the threshing area, gathering the wheat into his barn but burning the chaff with never-ending fire."

### Start Talking

Have you been baptized?  
Did you understand at that time that it was necessary to "give up" certain behaviors or sins before you did?  
Did you feel different after baptism?

### Start Thinking

Matthew 3:7-10 NLT

### Start Sharing

Has repenting of your sins been difficult?  
Have you struggled with confessing your sins to God?  
What changes or "fruit" have you noticed after you have repented and were baptized?

### Start Doing

If you haven't been baptized, confess your sins to Him, repent, and be baptized. If you have been baptized, understand that God wants us to grow in our faith and have our lives reflect it. Look at baptism for the rest of your life as a reminder of how we are living out our own faith!

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