BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET

John the Baptist: Preparing the Way for Jesus
Luke 3:1-22

John the Baptist begins his ministry, preaching a message of repentance and calling people to be baptized for the forgiveness of their sins. He urges people to "prepare the way for the Lord" and live lives that reflect genuine change. John also baptizes Jesus, during which the Holy Spirit descends like a dove, and God's voice declares, "You are my own dear Son. I am pleased with you." This study aims to show how repentance and preparing our hearts for Jesus are still important in our lives today.





Reflection Questions:

1. What is God teaching you through this story?
2. Why do you think John the Baptist called people to repentance?
3. What does it mean to "make the path straight" for Jesus in your own life?
4. How do you think Jesus felt when He was baptized and heard God call Him "my own dear Son"?

Key Verse:

"Turn away from your sins and be baptized, and God will forgive your sins." – Luke 3:3 (GNT)



Application: Bringing It Home!

How can you apply what you learned today in your life?

- **Repentance in My Life:** Just as John the Baptist called people to repent, we also need to look at our lives and see what we need to change. What in your life is "blocking the path" for Jesus to work? Is there anything you need to turn away from?
- **Baptism and New Beginnings:** Baptism symbolizes a fresh start. Whether you've already been baptized or are thinking about it, how can you live out the new life that comes from following Jesus?

Action Step:

1. Write down one area where you feel God is calling you to repent or make a change. Share this with a friend or small group, and ask for prayer and support as you work to clear the path for Jesus.
2. Write a prayer based on what you've learned

Fun Fact:

Did you know that John the Baptist was actually Jesus' cousin? His mission was to prepare the way for Jesus, and he played a key role in getting people ready for the coming of the Messiah.