

John the Baptist



INTRO QUESTION

You're out shopping and some strangely dressed preacher in the street starts shouting out, telling passers-by to repent of their sins. How would you react? What would you think of him or her? Do you think you would have reacted the same way if you had seen John the Baptist?

BIBLE PASSAGE

Read Luke 3:1-22

TALK ABOUT IT...

1. How would you sum up John's message in these verses?
2. Each pick three words to describe what kind of person John seems to be in this passage. Compare your choices. Do you agree? What kind of picture emerges?
3. Look at John's Diary and the way he has been played on the Ark. Again, each pick three words to describe this character. How do the results compare with question 2?
4. Do you think our contestant has captured the real John? How might you have played him differently?
5. What kind of relationship does John have with Jesus in the Bible passage? How do you think you would get on with John?
6. Whom does John get on best with on the Ark? And worst?
7. What contribution does John make to life on the Ark? Do you think he should win / should have won?

