

**40 Days With Jesus
John The Baptist
It Feels Like God Is On The Move!
Discover Church
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God is on the Move!

1. John's role to **Point the Way** to the Son of God

The Voice in the Wilderness

*"After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
Mark 1:7-8*

Hears the voice of God.

"You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:11

John's voice silenced

Our words have **power**

2. John **starts the journey** toward Easter

"In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove." Mark 1:9-10

"Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented." Matthew 3:13-16

3. **Sometimes** in our journey toward Jesus, we get **stuck**

Lent is the perfect time to get "**un-stuck**"

4. Jesus **preparation** after baptism is **40 days**

"The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him." Mark 1:12-13

40 days!

5. Jesus begins His **ministry** and **walk** to Easter

“After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” Mark 1:14-15

“When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples to ask him, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?” Jesus replied, “Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.” Matthew 11:2-6

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Scripture: *Mark 1:7-15; Matthew 3:13-16; Matthew 11:2-6*