

# PARENT GUIDE

# MOMENTS THAT MATTER

*Read*

## Matthew 3

*Beginner's Gospel Story Bible p. 182*

### MAIN STORY POINT:

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

### CHRIST CONNECTION

### DAILY LIFE DISCIPLESHIP:

John baptized Jesus

Why did Jesus become human? Jesus became human to obey His Father's plan and rescue sinners.

People are baptized to show they follow Jesus.

Share with your kids this week about when you were baptized and show pictures if you have them. Invite them to call a loved one and ask them to share memories about their baptism. Discuss the significance of baptism as a family, clarifying that baptism doesn't save us but is an important way for us to outwardly profess our faith. If your child has made a profession of faith, talk with them about taking the next step of baptism.

— *Ask* —

- Q. What does the word repent mean? *Literally to 'turn around'. Not only to turn away from sin but towards God*
- Q. Why was John surprised Jesus asked John to baptize Him?
- Q. What does baptism remind us of? *Going under the water in baptism symbolizes dying to sin and coming up from the water as being raised to new life—a life lived for Jesus. Jesus' baptism symbolized what would come: His death, burial, and resurrection.*

*m*

Memorize as a family.

He (Jesus) must increase; I must decrease  
**John 3:30**

*w*

Worship as a family

