



### **John 3:22-36**

*Use these questions to prepare for Sunday, Feb 26*

1. Can you think of a time when you wanted to honor another person more than honoring yourself? Why did you want to honor that person?
2. What complaint did John's disciples make about Jesus? What is John's response?
3. Read Luke 1:5-25; 39-45. How was John the Baptist a blessing to his parents (vs. 11-14)? What happened to let Mary and Elizabeth both know the angel's words about their sons would come true (vs. 40-45)?
4. Read Matthew 3:1-17. What was John the Baptist's role concerning Jesus? How was Jesus' role different?
5. Read Matthew 11:1-30. What did Jesus think about John the Baptist?
6. In Matthew 11:18-19 how were John the Baptist and Jesus different? What did they have in common?
7. Why was John the Baptist killed? See Matthew 14:1-13.
8. Read John 1:19-28; Matthew 17:10-13; Malachi 4:5. What do you think John thought about the role he was playing?
9. What did John mean when he said, "He must become greater, I must become less"? Can you say the same? What might that mean in your life?
10. Like John 3:16-21, most scholars believe that 3:31-36 are the comments of John the apostle. Where did Jesus come from? What is the result of believing in Jesus?

#### ***Suggestions if you are doing this with kids:***

- *Our new memory verse is John 3:16: **For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.***
- *Play a simple game of "Heads or Tails" to make your time together fun. Take turns flipping a coin. Heads, answer a question. Tails, complete some action (i.e. do 5 jumping jacks, spin in place 3 times, give another family member a hug, etc.) Be creative with your actions and have fun with it.*
- *Mark the verses you want to read, but leave a few for kids to look up and read.*