

GOD'S BIG STORY

CREATION



EVERYTHING
GOD CREATED
WAS GOOD.

FALL



ADAM & EVE SINNED,
AND SIN PASSED TO
ALL PEOPLE, EVEN
YOU AND ME.

REDEMPTION



THOUGH ALL OF
US ARE SINNERS,
CHRIST DIED
FOR US.

RESTORATION



JESUS WILL
COME AGAIN.

FIND IT IN THE BIBLE:

LUKE

This week's story comes from the book of Luke. Luke is the third of four books known as the Gospels. The author of this book is a man named Luke, a physician. It was written so all would know that Jesus came to seek and to save the lost.

CAN I SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS WITH OTHERS AS JOHN DID?

Absolutely. In fact, God calls us to do so. **Matthew 28:18-20** is known as the Great Commission. Jesus tells His followers to go into the world and share the news about Him and salvation. As a follower of Jesus, His good news is something we shouldn't keep to ourselves.

OT-NT CONNECTION

Did you know the Bible talks in the Old Testament about John being God's chosen messenger? **Let's read this prophecy in Isaiah 40:3-5.**

- How did John fulfill this prophecy? (Hint: What message did he share?)
- How can you be a messenger like John and share the news about Jesus with your friends and family?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BAPTIZED?

Baptism is an outward expression of our belief in Jesus. Jesus provided an example of being baptized to us in **Matthew chapter 3**. Jesus was sinless and He still chose to be baptized. Baptism does not take away our sins, nor does it save us. Instead, it shows others we have chosen to accept Jesus as our Savior. In **Matthew 28:18-20** Jesus commands His followers to spread the Gospel and baptize those who become saved.

JOURNAL

Read **Mark 1:1-11** and **Matthew 3:13-17**. Draw a picture in your journal of what you read.

READ

Check out **Mark 1:1-11** to learn more about Isaiah's prophecy about John and the baptism of Jesus. Share something you learned with a friend or family member.