

# THE **BIG** IDEA

*My job is to help others see Jesus.*

## **Monday:**

John the Baptist truly was an incredible man. Before Jesus ever started preaching, John helped thousands of people repent of their sins. Yet John never forgot that everything he did was for and about Jesus. He says it perfectly in John 3:30—*He must become greater; I must become less*. Make that your memory verse and your mission for this week.

## **Tuesday:**

John the Baptist had an amazing calling on his life. Read his father's prophecy in Luke 1:68-80.

Imagine you had been told from birth that you were called to go before God and prepare a way for Him, to give others the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins. Would that make it easier or more challenging? Why?

## **Wednesday:**

John was a "voice in the desert." He used his words to help others find salvation in Jesus through the forgiveness of their sins. How are you using your words to point to Jesus? Just the thought can make us nervous. Commit right now to use your words in the next 24 hours. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to show you when and what to say.

## **Thursday:**

John called it like he saw it—Repent, you brood of vipers! Is there anyone in your life that you may be handling with kid gloves? We are called to be compassionate and graceful with others, but that doesn't mean avoiding tough conversations. If you are having trouble saying what needs to be said, ask God to give you the courage you need.

## **Friday:**

John reminds us that we are supposed to produce fruit. We're supposed to see results of our faith through the lives of others and our own transformation. If not, God may take the ax to us! Read Romans 12:1-2 and pray for the Holy Spirit to transform your heart and produce his fruit.

## **Saturday:**

Do you know anyone who's in the desert right now? Could God be calling you to be the voice they need to hear? Or maybe you're the one in the wilderness and God is trying to talk to you. The message we all need is clear—repent and be baptized. Get the word out!