

Bible Hero



John the Baptist

What is Humility?

The book of Matthew tells the story of John the Baptist.

"John the Baptist lived in the desert,"

Can you guess what he ate from the picture?

lets check the bible to see if we are right?

(NIV 3:4) _____

"His job was to prepare the people for Jesus"

How do you think people could prepare to meet Jesus?

lets see what the bible tells us?

(NIV 3:5-6) _____

Sin separates us from God, a big part of becoming a friend of Jesus is recognising we need to be forgiven for the bad things we do. John taught the people too. The book of Mark tells us about this

(NIV Mark 1:7) _____

Can you imagine what happened when "Jesus came for baptism too" Do you think John wanted to Baptise Jesus? do you think John said yes or no?

"John said 'NO' - he thought he wasn't worthy enough"

John had a special quality called humility. Humility means that you recognise that you are God's servant, that God is much greater than you, and you respect great things in other people. John recognised how great Jesus was. John knew, that even though all those people came to listen to him, he wasn't important enough to even do the job of the lowest servant and untie Jesus' sandals.

John the Baptist is today's Bible hero because he showed us what Humility is.

Discussion Questions:



What do you think were the other jobs of the lowest servant?



How can we show humility to the people around us?



How did John baptising people prepare them for Jesus?

Can you help the bee find it's way back to the hive?

