The Book of Luke

This Week:

Lesson: John the Baptist Scripture: Luke 7:18-36 and John 1:19-34, 3:22-36 Next Week: <u>Homework Scripture Read:</u> Luke 8:1-25

Remember:

| Luke 1:5-25 | Birth of John the Baptist foretold to parents |
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| Luke 1:39-80 | Visit of Mary, birth of John |
| Luke 3:1-22 | Preaching of John, baptism of Christ |

Lesson Text:

| Isaiah 40:3 | A voice crying in the wilderness – prepare the way for Christ |
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| Malachi 3:1 | The messenger to prepare the way for Christ |
| John 1:19-28 | John's identification of himself |
| John 3:22-36 | John's ministry diminishes |
| Luke 7:18-23 | John's question, Jesus answer |
| Isaiah 35:5, 61:1 | Jesus' answer (Luke 4:14-21) |
| Luke 7:24-28, 29-35 | Jesus' remarks regarding John |

Discussion:

- What was John's purpose?
- Discuss the validity of the Old Testament.
- Discuss John's question: Divine Sacrifice (John 1:29) or Promised King (John 3:28-30).
- Discuss why Jesus answered John by Scripture.

Matthew 28:1-10 (26:14 - 28:20) • Mark 16:1-11 (14:10 - 16:20) • Luke 24:1-12 (22:3 - 24:53) • John 20:1-18 (18:2 - 21:25)

