

The People of the Bible

John the Baptist

20 min Prayer Time

10 min Songs

10 min Review Time

Book of Jonah – before Israel into captivity – before King Josiah

- to the (gentile) Assyrians
 - tried to run from God
 - prays for release
 - prophecy and repentance **READ** 3:3-10
- grumbles God > 120,000 people

20 min Lesson

John – the Marker for the Messiah **READ** Malachi 3:1, John 1:6-8, 19-23, 28-30

- Filled with the Holy Spirit since before he was born
- priest father Zacharias **READ** Luke 1:12-17 Relative of Jesus (cousin?)
- wore camel's hair & leather and ate locusts and wild honey
- Baptism of Christ
- Jesus said of John – “no one greater than John the Baptist”
- Jesus baptized like John (3:22-24)
- Captured & beheaded by Herod (Herodias' daughter)

20 min Activity

Songs

10 min Snack