

 Bible questions plan week 15 day 3 Matthew 3 World English Bible British Edition	
1 In those days, John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, 2 “Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!” 3 For this is he who was spoken of by Isaiah the prophet, saying, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness, make the way of the Lord ready! Make his paths straight!”* <i>* Quotation from Isaiah 40 v 3</i>	What message did John the Baptist preach?
4 Now John himself wore clothing made of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. 5 Then people from Jerusalem, all of Judea, and all the region around the Jordan* went out to him. 6 They were baptised by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins. <i>* See map of Israel in New Testament times below</i>	How was John described, and what happened when the people came to him?
7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for his baptism, he said to them, “You offspring of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? 8 Therefore produce fruit worthy of repentance! 9 Don’t think to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham for our father,’ for I tell you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones. 10 Even now the axe lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that doesn’t produce good fruit is cut down, and cast into the fire.	What warning did John give to the Pharisees and Sadducees?
11 “I indeed baptise you in water for repentance, but he who comes after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptise you in the Holy Spirit. 12 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will thoroughly cleanse his threshing floor. He will gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn up with unquenchable fire.”	How did John describe the one who would come after him?
13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptised by him. 14 But John would have hindered him, saying, “I need to be baptised by you, and you come to me?” 15 But Jesus, answering, said to him, “Allow it now, for this is the fitting way for us to fulfil all righteousness.” Then he allowed him.	What did Jesus ask John to do, and how did John respond?
16 Jesus, when he was baptised, went up directly from the water: and behold, the heavens were opened to him. He saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming on him. 17 Behold, a voice out of the heavens said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”	What happened when Jesus was baptized?
Map of Israel in New Testament times	
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