

# **Children's House Church - Bible Study (Week 11/5 ~ 11)**

**Title: True Repentance**

**Bible Story: We are to repent of sin**

**Bible Passage: Matthew 3:1-12**

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## **Today's Bible Study Time**

1. Read the Bible passage together.
  2. Share the summary story and discussion questions.
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## **[ Bible Passage – Matthew 3:1-3 ]**

- 1 In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea
  - 2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."
  - 3 This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:  
"A voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
'Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.' "
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## **[ Summary Point – True Repentance ]**

- Our true repentance is not like wearing a white blanket. It is not from outside to inside but from inside to outside. Our true repentance should begin from our heart with sorrow. It should lead to change of our heart and commitment to God.
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## **[ Summary Story ]**

Around the time Jesus came into the world, a baby named John was born. John was Jesus' cousin. John brought a message to the people in Judea: "Repent, because the kingdom of heaven has come near!"

People from Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the area of the Jordan were going to John. They confessed their sins, and he baptized them in the Jordan River.

One day, John looked up and saw religious leaders coming toward him. He spoke up, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you that God's wrath is coming? Show that you really do want to turn from your sins."

John explained, “I baptize you with water for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is more powerful than I. I am not worthy to remove His sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

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**[ Discussion Questions ]**

Q1. What did John the Baptist call the people to do?

Q2. What does this story teach me about God?

Q3. How does repentance show we believe in Jesus?

Q4. How should our lives look if we truly repent?

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**[ Christ Connection ]**

John called people to repent. When we realize that our sin deserves God’s punishment and trust in Jesus to save us, we can turn from our sins and live for Jesus. Jesus changes our hearts so we can love God and people.