

# Journeying with Jesus

## Week 1: The power of the follower

### Bible story: John the Baptist

Read: Luke 3:1–22

OR

Watch on YouTube:

- 'God's story: John the Baptist' (Crossroads Kids' Club)
- 'The life of John the Baptist' (BakerBusiness1)
- 'The life of John the Baptist' (Mark Steenstra, Lego version)

#### FOR PARENTS:

Check out chapter 16 'Seeing power in the mirror' in Rachel Turner's *Parenting Children for a Life of Faith* (omnibus edition), available at [brfonline.org.uk](http://brfonline.org.uk) or anywhere good books are sold.

### Think about...

- How was John the Baptist a powerful follower of Jesus?
- Who do you know who is doing something good but needs someone to believe in them?
- What ministry needs support and is this something our family could do?

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#### Key Tool 4

#### Chat and catch

- Ask God about who might need us to stand by them.
- Ask God how we can be the best follower we can be.



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more ideas!

### Spark a conversation

Spot the sidekick – in TV programmes, movies or books. Who is the hero's sidekick, making things possible for them? What would it be like for the hero if they didn't have their sidekick?