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Introducing People to Jesus

- He gave us **baptism** as an outward sign of our repentance and allegiance to Jesus (*Lk. 3:3*).
- He told us that Jesus was **coming** (Mk. 1:7).
- He gave Jesus His first **sermon** (Mt. 3:2; 4:17).

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- He *introduced* Jesus to the world, and to His first disciples (Jn. 1:29; 1:36).
- He was the first *martyr* of the Christian era (Mt. 14:10).
- Matthew and Luke tell us the story of Jesus' birth from *earth's* perspective.

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- John gives us the story from *heaven's* perspective.
- John's purpose for coming was so that *all might believe* through him.



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1. *Whet* their *appetite* (Jn. 1:26-27).
 - John whets their appetites, so that people *want* to know about Jesus.



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2. **Tell** them about Him (Jn. 1:29b).

- First, he calls Jesus “The **Lamb** of **God**.”
- John taps into their **longing** to have the living, final Lamb come into their house.
- He taps into their longing to have sin removed **once-for-all**.

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3. Describe *what He can do* for them
(Jn.1:32).

- What sets Jesus apart is that the Holy Spirit didn't *depart* from Him.

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4. Tell them about *your experience* with Him (Jn. 1:33).

- People *don't argue* with your experience.
- Being baptized with the Holy Spirit means having the Spirit of God come and *live inside* of you.
- This is a conversation that happens over *4 consecutive* days.

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5. Encourage them to become a **follower** (Jn. 1:36-37).

- Whet their appetite (Jn. 1:26-27).

Tell them about Him (Jn. 1:29b).

Describe what He can do for them (Jn. 1:32).

Tell them about your experience with Him (Jn. 1:33).

Encourage them to become a follower (Jn. 1:36-37).

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- Inside of every person you have ever locked eyes on, is a need that **only God** can fill.
- **Each one reach one.**
- If you'll **introduce** people to Jesus, and He'll take it from there.

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