

Lesson Guide 13 – The Life of Jesus (Imprisonment of John the Baptist, Healing of Royal Official’s Son)

John 3:22 – 4:3, Luke 3:19-20, John 4:43-54

Pre-class Activity – Starter Worksheet (Brainercise Answer: **Toast**, Who Am I: **King Agrippa**)

1

Prayer Requests

- Praise
- Thanksgiving
- Concern
- Grow up to be like Jesus

2

John the Baptist is put in Prison

- John rebukes Herod the tetrarch
John spoke the truth no matter what the consequences. John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because he married his brother’s wife.

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- Herod locks John the Baptist in prison
Jesus and John the Baptist were about the same age but it was not part of God’s plan for their ministries to overlap.

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Healing of the Royal Official’s Son

- A royal official makes a request of Jesus
- Jesus talks about miracles and belief
- Jesus performs miracle
- Servants deliver news to the royal official
- Father and household believe

6-10

Discussion Questions

Question 1: Relate a time when Jesus wonderfully answered one of your prayers.

Question 2: The royal official was certain that Jesus could heal his son. How can we trust Jesus more to provide the solutions to our problems?

Circled numbers correspond to Presentation Slides