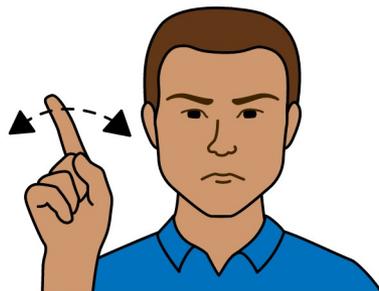


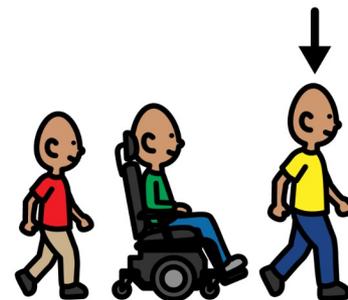
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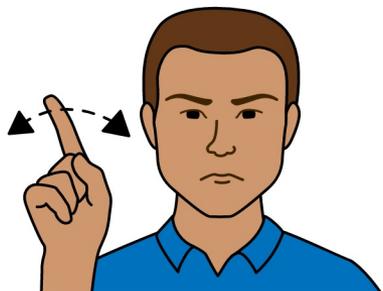
Philippians 2:3 (NIRV)



Don't do anything



only to get ahead.



Don't do it because



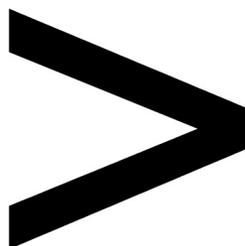
you are proud.



Instead, be humble.



Value others



more than



yourselves.

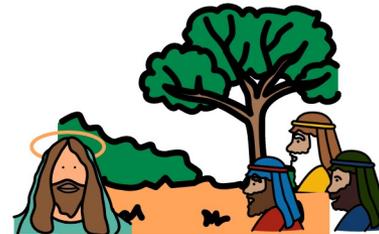
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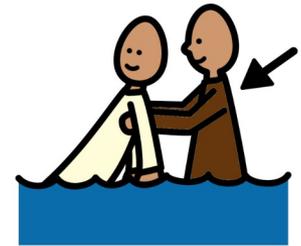
John 3:22-36



Soon after Jesus chose His disciples, they traveled through Jerusalem for Passover.



Afterwards, Jesus led His followers into the Judean countryside to spend some time together.



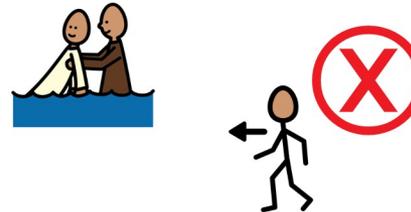
Not far away, Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist was still baptizing people.



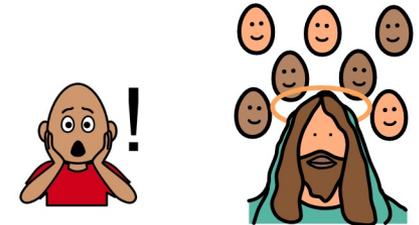
Remember, when John baptized Jesus. The heavens opened and God said: "This is my Son and I love Him".



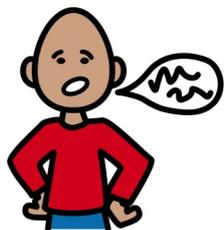
John saw firsthand that Jesus is the Messiah, the One sent by God to rescue us.



John continued sharing the good news and baptizing people as a sign of turning away from wrong and back to God.



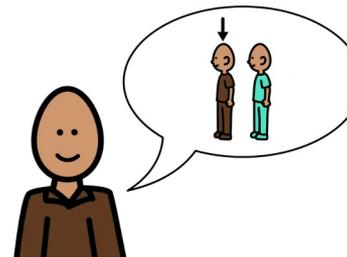
Some of John's followers noticed that more and more people were going to Jesus and they were not happy.



They came to John and complained.



John's followers were treating this like a popularity contest. As if their teacher was losing, but John corrected them.

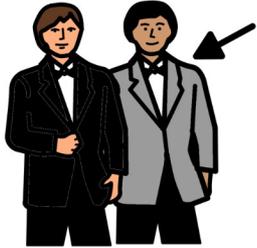


"I told you, I am not the Messiah, I was sent ahead of Him", John said.

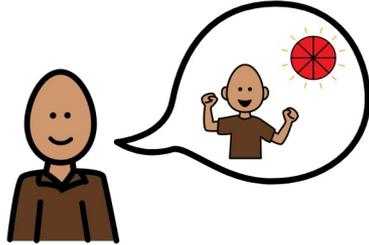


He told them to think of it as a wedding. The groom is the focus

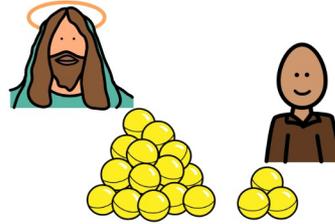
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and the friend of the groom waits and listens. He's full of joy when he hears the groom's voice.



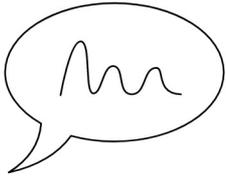
"That joy is mine, now complete", John said.



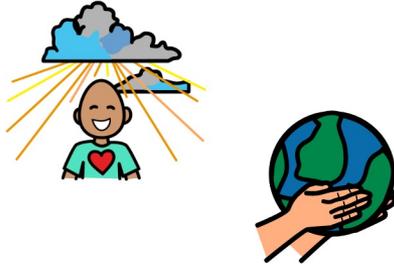
John went on to explain that Jesus must become more important and he must become less important.



The One that comes from above is above everything.



The One that God has sent speaks God's words.



The Father loves the Son and has put everything into His hands



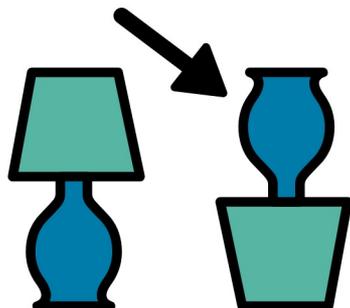
and anyone who believes in the Son, has eternal life.



John prepared the people for Jesus.

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Monthly Theme



Upside Down!

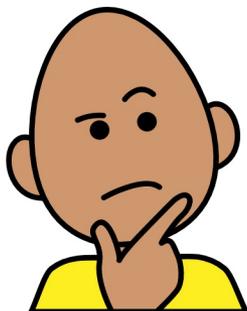


Treat others



the way Jesus treats  
you.

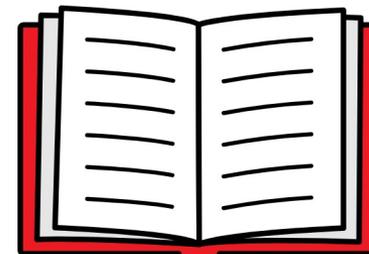
Key Question



What's



our part



in this story?

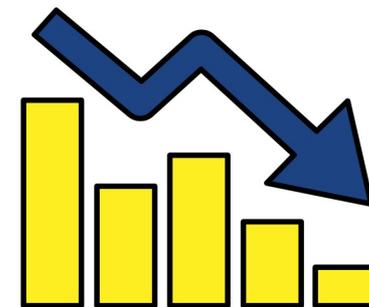
Basic Truth



Jesus must



increase.

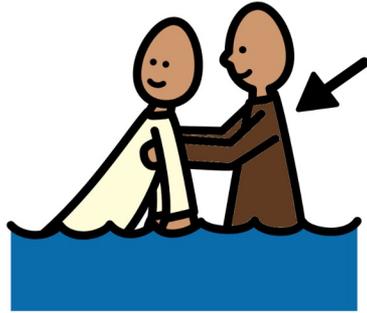


I must decrease.

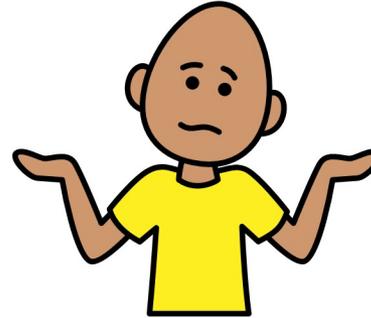
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1. \_\_\_\_\_ was Jesus' cousin.



a. John the Baptist



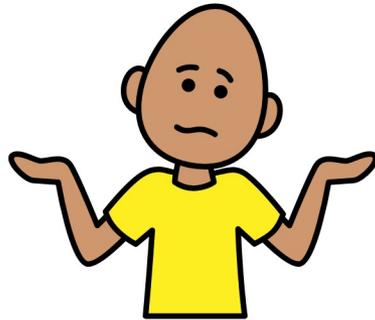
b. I don't know



c. Morgan the Baker



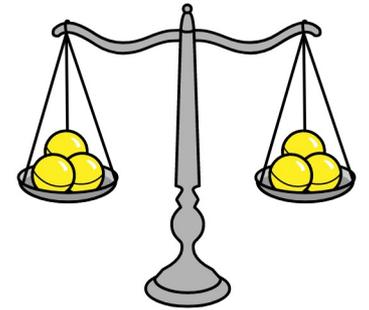
2. Jesus must \_\_\_\_\_ and we must decrease.



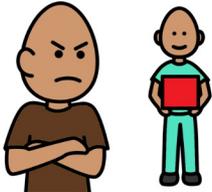
a. I don't know



b. increase



c. stay the same



3. John got jealous of Jesus when his followers complained to him about Jesus gaining popularity.



True

OR



False