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Speaker: Esther Legg-Bagg

Date: Sunday 22nd January

Talk title: Jesus and... John the Baptist

Bible verses: John 1: 19-34 & John 3: 29-30

What are the main points?

Who is John the Baptist?

Isaiah 40: 3

A voice of one calling:

‘In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Three times Jesus and John the Baptist crossed paths.

1. In the womb
2. In person
3. In prison

Questions to prompt conversation...

What did you find most helpful or most challenging from this talk/bible passage?

“... the baby in my womb leaped for joy.” (Luke 1: 44)

Can you imagine being so aware and so sensitive to Jesus being close like that? And so much so, that you can't help but react, to excitedly point Him out anyone and everyone around you?!

“He must become greater; I must become less.” (John 3:30)

John knows who he is. John knows who Jesus is. And he knows how they fit together. His confidence is something I'm a little bit envious of! Discuss!

“Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?” (Mark 1: 15)

Can you believe in a God who loves you so much He encourages both confidence and questions? What are your real life experiences of this? Either? Both?!