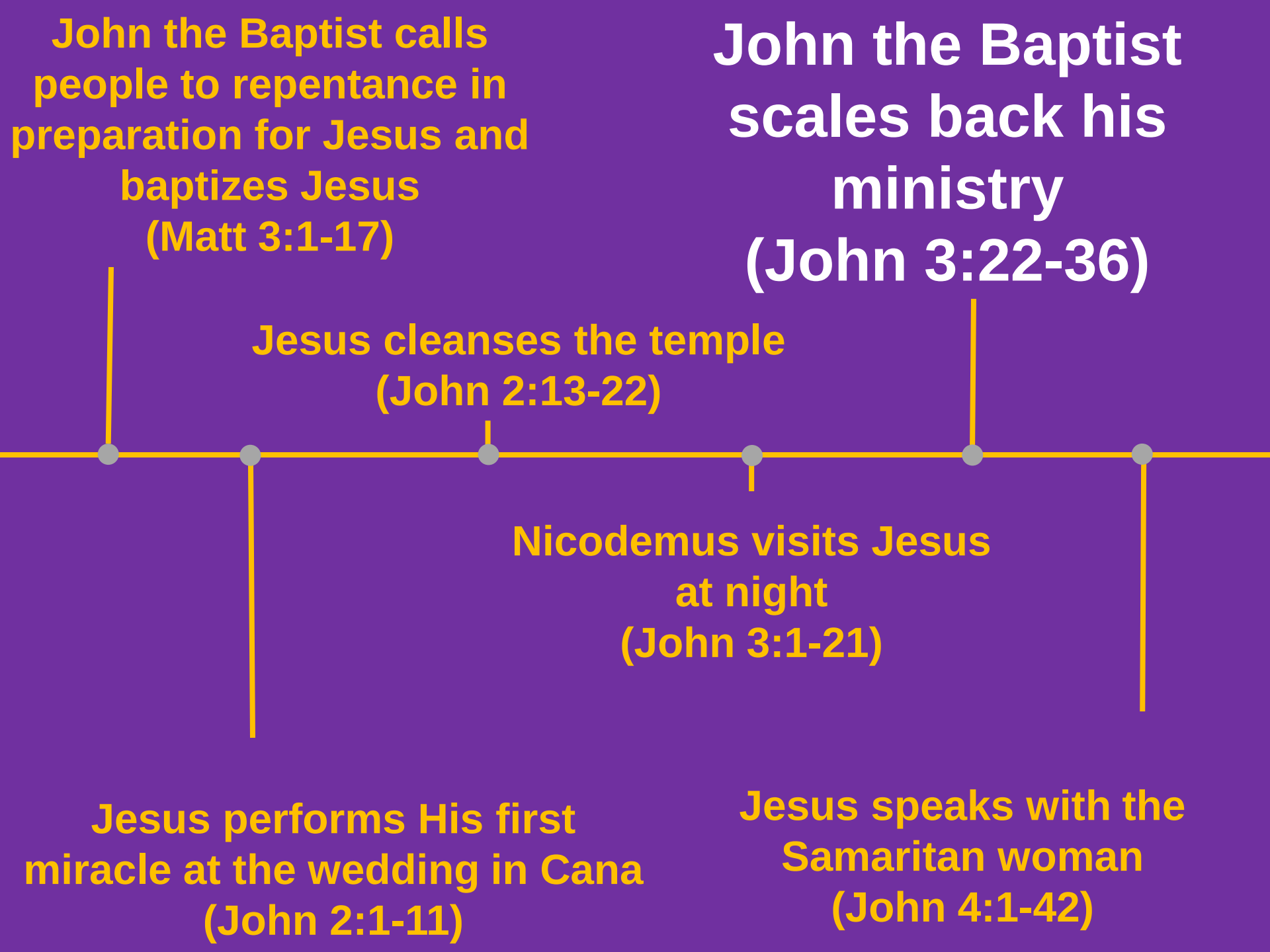


Heaven to Earth

John 3:25-36



Key Concept
Belief involves
acknowledging the
supremacy of Jesus



**Location of
the dispute
between John
the Baptist
disciple's and
the Jews.
(John 3:25)**





- **John's first response to his disciple's concern about everybody going to Jesus instead of them for baptizing was what? He reminded them that everything is from God alone, our calling, his ministry etc.**
- **What analogy did John use to explain the necessity of his ministry to decrease? He compared Jesus to a bridegroom and himself as a "best friend to the groom". The friends job is to orchestrate the wedding and celebrate, not steal the bride.**

- Who was some of John's original followers that left him to follow Jesus?

- 1) Andrew

- 2) Unnamed disciple (believed to be John)

- (T/F) John the Baptist never intentionally directed his followers to leave him and follow Jesus.

False – “He must become greater and greater; I must become less and less” John 3:30

•How long is it estimated that John the Baptist practiced his ministry before prison?

6 – 12 months. He began around 28-29 AD

•What three central points did John teach his disciples about Jesus to convince them to follow Jesus instead?

1) Jesus is the Messiah, not John

2) Jesus is the sacrificial lamb, to take away the sin of the world

3) Jesus holds the supreme, divine authority