Discussion Questions

1. Looking over the record of John's birth (Luke 1:5-45), what are some connections you see to Mary and the birth of Jesus?

2. The Old Testament prophesied of John's work (Isa. 40:3-5; Mal. 3:1; 4:5-6). The New Testament confirms that John is the one of whom the prophets were speaking (Matt. 3:1-3; Mark 1:1-4; John 1:6-13, 19-34). Why is John's role important to the virgin birth of Jesus?