

...the word of God came to John son of ${\bf Zechariah}$ in the wilderness. Luke 3:2 NIV

Confessing their sins, they were **baptized by him** in the Jordan River. Matthew 3:6 NIV (See John 1:19-23)

But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: "**You brood of vipers!** Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?" Matthew 3:7

This all happened at Bethany on the other side of the Jordan, where John was baptizing. The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, **the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!** John 1:28,29

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