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St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due

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Questions

1. When he saw Jesus coming toward him, John the Baptist said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" What other times have you heard this expression? Who says it? What does it mean if that person says it?
2. What does it mean to say that Jesus "baptizes with the Holy Spirit"? Who is the Holy Spirit? When are we baptized with the Holy Spirit?
3. John the Baptist says that he has seen and borne witness that Jesus is the Son of God. When have you seen and given witness that Jesus is God's son?

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