

STUDY GUIDE

Matthew 3

How has God challenged or comforted you this past week?

Read Matthew 3:1-12

How does John prepare the way for Jesus?



What is the meaning of the word repent?

Where else do you see this word used in the New Testament?

What does repentance mean for us today? Is this something we are called to do, and if so what does that look like?

The religious leaders considered themselves children of Abraham. According to verses 7-10, how were they abusing this privilege?

In verse 8, John says “bear fruit worthy of repentance.” Give examples of the kind of fruit you think he had in mind.

What is the difference between John’s baptism and the baptism we do today?

Read Matthew 3:13-17

What does Jesus' willingness to be baptized tell us about him?

What happened when Jesus came up out of the water and what is the significance of these things?

How are we like those who came to John in the wilderness and how can we be prepared for Christ’s second coming?



Pray for one another.