



## MiniChurch Discussion Questions

## John the Baptist (Part 1)

Luke 3:1-20

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Paraphrase or summarize main thought:

If you were in advertising, how would you prepare the way for Jesus' arrival?

My commitment:

What were the conditions of Israel, politically and religiously, when John and Jesus began their ministries?

### Analysis Questions:

- What is the main idea of this passage?
- What does it teach me about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?
- Is there a truth that is timeless?
- Is there a command for me to obey?
- Is there an example for me to follow?
- Is there a sin I should repent of?
- Is there a promise I can trust? Is it conditional?
- Is there a war

Why do you think Luke lists the political and religious figures in vss 1-2?

What is true greatness measured by?

"The word of God came to John" ... where? why?

What is repentance?

the conviction that produces repentance is a work of the  
\_\_\_\_\_. See *John 16:8*

in *2 Corinthians 7:9-11*, Paul captures the essence of repentance.

Who does God choose? See *1 Corinthians 1:26-29*

- How does Paul's description help your self- image?

What is the difference between "godly sorrow" and "worldly sorrow" ?

What message did John preach? How does that compare with today's contemporary preaching?

Why did John preach a "baptism of repentance"?

How does salvation come?

What does fulfilled prophecy demonstrate?

John proclaimed God's \_\_\_\_\_ ... but forgiveness comes only to those who acknowledge and turn from their sins, hence John also preached the need for \_\_\_\_\_.

How do the words of Isaiah's prophecy serve as an analogy of the repentance John preached?