

TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Luke 3:7-18. What strikes you as you read? What questions come to mind?
2. How is John the Baptizer different from today's preachers & evangelists? Why do you think that is so?
3. What warning does John give in verse 8? Why is one's ancestry an inadequate foundation for salvation? Is the fruit of a changed life an evidence of salvation or a means to salvation? What is the difference and why does it matter?
4. According to verse 9, how close is God's judgment? Compare this with what Jesus says in John 3:18.
5. What practical suggestions did John give to the people that were coming to be baptized? Why were his admonitions different for different groups of people?
6. Does honesty & integrity in our business dealings matter to God? How is contentment an evidence of God's work in our hearts?
7. How did he compare himself with that of the "One who is coming?" What does this tell you about John's attitude about himself?

READ

Sunday	Psalms 9:18	Thursday	Romans 5:5
Monday	Isaiah 40:31	Friday	Jeremiah 31:2
Tuesday	Psalms 62:5-6	Saturday	Psalms 33:18
Wednesday	Hebrews 10:23	MEMORIZE	1 Peter 1:13

PRAY

PRAISE GOD for sending the hope of Christ's saving love to us.

THANK JESUS for using us to bring hope to the world.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to help you share with others the hope Jesus pours into your heart.

BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:

(Name), † child of God,
Christ holds you in his hope for the world.
Amen



Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

11 - 17 December 2022

VERSE of the week — Luke 3:16

*"I baptize you with water;
but someone is coming soon who is greater than I am —
so much greater that I'm not even worthy to be his slave
& untie the straps of his sandals.
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit & with fire."*

TABLE GRACE

*To God who gives our daily bread,
a thankful song we raise,
and pray that He
who sends us food
will fill our hearts with praise.
Amen.*

5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

*"Hope has two beautiful daughters;
their names are Anger and Courage.
Anger at the way things are,
& Courage to see that they
do not remain as they are."
— St. Augustine*

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