



Epiphany: Jesus is Baptized

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Live as ONE

Celebrate together. What are you grateful for? Where have you seen and enjoyed the good and perfect gifts from God?

Pray for one another. What is a challenge you are facing? How can we help? How can we pray?

Take a few moments individually to read and take some notes in the Clarity book on pages 13-15 on the season of Advent, and then on pages 27-29 on the season of Epiphany. What did you learn about those seasons of the Christian calendar? What are the similarities and differences?

How did celebrating Advent intentionally help you focus on and follow Jesus? How might the next several weeks of Epiphany help you in that journey?

Live by the WORD

Read **Luke 3:1-22**, then the Clarity devotional on page 32. Consider using the prayer on page 33 as you discuss the Word together.

What are the some ways that John the Baptist and his message stood out uniquely?

What are some good reminders, even challenges that you need to absorb from the ministry of John the Baptist in these verses?

From these verses, what ways do you see that the person and ministry of Jesus will exceed that of John the Baptist?

Why might the baptism of Jesus be significant? How does the presence of the Holy Spirit and the voice of God the Father uniquely mark Jesus and His mission?

Live as SENT

Have you decided to follow Jesus? Why or why not?

Have you followed the mark and mission statement of Jesus through baptism? If so, what do you remember about that experience that is important to you? If not, what would help you take that good step?

What helps you share the good news of repentance to people who may have some background with church, but lack a loving relationship with God?

Connect DAILY

- Sunday** Luke 3:1-22
- Monday** Matthew 3:1-17; Psalm 18:6-14; Proverbs 1:1-3
- Tuesday** Matthew 4:1-25; Psalm 18:15-22; Proverbs 1:4-7
- Wednesday** Matthew 5:1-26; Psalm 18:23-30; Proverbs 1:8-9
- Thursday** Matthew 5:27-48; Psalm 18:31-41; Proverbs 1:10-12
- Friday** Matthew 6:1-34; Psalm 18:42-50; Proverbs 1:13-15
- Saturday** Matthew 7:1-29; Psalm 19; Proverbs 1:16-19