

## John the Baptist Prepares the Way

Luke 3:1-20

### Study Questions

1. What different rulers did Luke mention in giving a historical setting to John the Baptist's ministry? (3:1-2)
2. What was John's basic message? (3:3)
3. Where did John the Baptist carry out his ministry? (3:3)
4. What Old Testament prophecy was fulfilled by John the Baptist? (3:4)
5. How sensitive was John's welcome of the crowds who came to hear him? (3:7-8)
6. What responses did John expect from his listeners? Why? (3:8-9)
7. What attitude did John warn the people not to have? Why? (3:8-9)
8. How did people react to John's message? (3:10)
9. What practical examples of repentance did John use to help people who asked for direction? (3:11-14)
10. What title were the people beginning to give John? (3:15)
11. What was John's response to those who thought he might be the Messiah? (3:16)
12. How did John describe Jesus? (3:16-18)
13. What finally got John thrown into prison? (3:19-20)
14. In what areas of your life do you need to show the fruits of repentance this week?