

## **My Story**

1. Reflecting over Advent and Christmas, share with the group something that was significant.
2. Is there something you learned?

## **Digging Deeper – Matthew 3:1-17**

3. How is John the Baptizer described?
4. What does the prophesy from Isaiah proclaim about John’s ministry and message?

5. Why is John so harsh to the Pharisees and Sadducees?

6. What does verse 10 mean in this context?

7. How does John compare himself to Jesus?

8. Why is John surprised that Jesus wants to be baptized?

9. How does Jesus' baptism fulfill all righteousness?

10. What happens during Jesus' baptism?

### **Taking It Home**

11. How is God's beloved-ness extended to us?

12. The waters of baptism are full of grace. How does this truth encourage your faith and life?

“What Is God Saying to You?”

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