



### **Week 3**

**Text:** Matthew 3:1–17

**Topic:** Repentance

**Big Idea of the Message:** Repentance is a change of mind that results in a change of behavior.

**Application Point:** God's Spirit is able to break the power of sin in our lives and lead us in a new direction that is pleasing to God.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What thoughts or images come to mind when you think of the word *repent*?
2. What is repentance and why is it necessary to be a part of God's kingdom?
3. What is some fruit of repentance you have seen in your own life?
4. Why do you think Jesus chose to be publicly baptized?
5. What does it mean for Jesus to baptize someone with the Holy Spirit and fire? What impact will that have on their lives?