

**What are you thankful or grateful for from this past week?**

**Read Matthew 3:11-17. (Try to read it multiple times.)**

**What stands out to you from these verses?**

**What are you stressed or worried about in the future?**

**What do these verses teach us about God and Jesus?**

**What was one thing you learned from the sermon this week?**

**What do these verses teach us about ourselves and other people?**

**What is one act of kindness you can show to someone this week?**

**How will you respond to what you have learned from the sermon or these verses that you can put into practice this week?**

1

**If you have been baptized, share about your experience. What was going through your head when you were baptized? What did you see? What did you hear?**

**If you haven't been baptized before, what do you think the experience will be like? What do you think you would feel?**

2

**Even though today we are baptized for the forgiveness of our sins, Jesus was baptized for a different reason—to begin the work He was meant to do on this earth. Why do you think Jesus began His ministry by being baptized?**

**What kind of work are we called to do on this earth after we are baptized?**

3

**In Matthew 3:16, we see that after Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit descended upon Him.**

**How does the Holy Spirit help us during our lives of following Christ? Why is it impossible to follow Christ without the aid of the Holy Spirit?**

**What are some ways we can better listen to the Holy Spirit and follow His guidance? What are some ways that the Holy Spirit speaks to you through reading the Bible?**