

Making Room

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Luke 3:1-20

1. Who was John the Baptist? What was his role in the coming of Jesus?
2. What was John's reaction to the crowd that came out to see him? Why did he say this?
3. What does John tell the people they need to do to live changed lives?
4. What things in this passage do we like? What sounds good to us?
5. What things in this passage are not so pleasant? What elements of judgement are contained in this passage?
6. What is the good fruit that John is talking about? How do our lives produce fruit? How do we ensure the fruit is good?
7. What is judgement? What does it mean? What does it look like today?
8. What contrasts do we see between John's message and the world of Jesus? Why might there be this difference?
9. What message of justice is there in John's message? How does the ministry of Jesus embody this?
10. Why is repentance so important? What is repentance?
11. What is God calling you to repent of this Advent? How is God calling you to be part of putting things right in the world?

Prayer points:

- Spend time praying for leaders: of our community, church, city, nation, world.
- Pray for the people of Israel/Palestine.
- Pray for the two families from Afghanistan here.
- Pray for the people of Afghanistan after the recent earthquakes.