

REPENT, BE BAPTIZED, AND FOLLOW

BIG IDEA >>> Take _____ more _____.

Matthew 6:33. Matthew 19:16-23. Philippians 3:18-20.

TAKE THE STEP TO...

1. _____.

Mark 1:1-4.

The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in Isaiah the prophet: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way"—"a voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'" And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

>> _____: A change of _____ that results in a change of _____.

2. Be _____.

Mark 1:5-8.

The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And this

was his message: "After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 8:36-38, Acts 9:18.

3. _____.

Mark 1:9-11.

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What small step do you feel you may need to take in your relationship with God?
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. Why do you think God encourages us to get baptized? Is this a step you should take?
4. Why do you think that some have a "change of mind" without a "change of action"?