

## Small Group Discussion Guide

(Week of September 26, 2021)

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III. Now read [Luke 3:1-14](#). Summarize the ministry of John the Baptist from this passage. How were the people to show their repentance? How should people show that they are repentant today?

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