

SEMILLA

MATTHEW 3

WOW JOHN

- 1.- He prepared the way of the Lord..... (1-4)**
- 2.- He confronted the hypocrisy..... (5-12)**
- 3.- He fulfilled all justice (13-15)**
- 4.- He became less so that Jesus could become Greater.....(16-17)**

Objective: To reflect on the kind of king that Jesus is since his appearance at the Jordan.

Icebreaker:

- 1.- Who is the most “important” person you have ever worked for?

To start:

- 1.- Let's review the memory verses together (Matthew 3:8-12)
- 2.- Let us briefly share some of our notes and/or our reflections derived from last Sunday's teaching on, Matthew 3

To Observe:

- 1.- In light of verses 1 to 4, what would you say was the ministry of John the Baptist?
- 2.- How do the Pharisees and Sadducees portray the religious people in verses 5 to 12?

Expository Sketch

- 3.- After reading verses 13 to 15, how would you say that Jesus and John fulfilled all justice?
- 4.- In how many ways do you see the glory of God manifested in verses 16 and 17?

To Reflect:

- 1.- What changes in your way of thinking and living have you made to receive the kingdom of God?
- 2.- For what “fruit” produced by God in your life are you most grateful today?
- 3.- What was your most recent conversation with Jesus?
- 4.- In how many ways have you seen the glory of God recently?

Let's have a time of prayer.

Verse to memorize:**Matthew 4:3-4 NIV**

³ The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”