

# MESSAGE NOTES

My52: IDENTITY CRISIS: Finding Who I Am  
Through the Eyes of Jesus  
Chapter 6: The Baptism of Jesus

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Mark 1:9–11

Why did Jesus get \_\_\_\_\_?

1. Jesus' baptism was a \_\_\_\_\_ of what He came to do.
2. Jesus' baptism set an \_\_\_\_\_ for us to follow.
  - 2 Corinthians 5:17
3. Jesus' baptism \_\_\_\_\_ His public mission.

Mark 1:10–11

Baptism is not just a \_\_\_\_\_. It's an activation.

Progress and \_\_\_\_\_ always happen \_\_\_\_\_ of our comfort zone.

The happiest people don't have \_\_\_\_\_ problems. They have \_\_\_\_\_ purpose.

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# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*For the week of February 8, 2026*

## OPENING DISCUSSION | Let's Get the Discussion Started

- 1) What are some important milestones you celebrate in your family?
- 2) What characteristics do people use to describe you? Which are your favorites and why?

## BIBLICAL REFLECTION | What Does God Say About This?

- 1) Read Matthew 3. John was confused by Jesus' request to be baptized; he thought it should be the other way around! Jesus told him they needed to follow this pattern to "fulfill all righteousness."

Whose righteousness do you think Jesus was thinking about?

- 2) Read Matthew 4:1-11. What could this moment and the previous show us about how Jesus connects with humanity?

How could Jesus' response to temptation show the power of knowing who He is?

3) Read Numbers 13:25-33. The 10 spies describe themselves as "grasshoppers" in the eyes of the people.

Can you identify a season in your life where you felt like the 10 spies?

How could Israel's view of themselves affect their obedience? How does your view of yourself affect your obedience?

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION | Walking It Out

- 1) Jesus followed through with baptism and then went into the wilderness to face temptation; through it all he was disciplined in his obedience to God. What is one discipline you feel God prompting you to explore or recommit to?
  
- 2) Take the Challenge: Share with an accountability partner, or someone you trust, what you discovered about yourself in the Day 2 exercise (pg 40 in Quest 52). Ask that person what they think you would have to do to be more committed to fully obeying God.

PRAYER REQUESTS \_\_\_\_\_