Lesson 01 - The Voice

4. John could see someone coming now, _____ along the shore toward him.

7. "Not everyone who comes to hear me preach is coming for the right reason. Some people are not really ready to depend on God. Some only want to get out of trouble. God knows who is sincerely wanting to live life God's way. Just working as a preacher or _____ isn't enough to make someone ready for God's kingdom."

9. John looked at the young man, who was staring past him. John's silent prayer might have been "Father, this is a hard message & yet it is so simple. Speak to his ____. Help him understand how to respond to Your love for him."

11. [Friday's lesson] Read Acts 8:26-40. In your Bible study journal, write about what was the same & what was the difference between this story & the _____ of Jesus' baptism.

12. "But what about the priests?" persisted the young man. "How could you call them "deadly slithering ____"? Aren't they also trying to teach people about God?" John sent up another prayer for the right words to say.


2. "Sir, what did you mean today when you told the people to 'repent,' & why are you baptizing them?" John said a quick _____, asking that God would give him wisdom to share His message with this young man.

3. "Do you remember the words from the prophet Isaiah about 'a voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a ____ for our God" '?" (Isaiah 40:3). "Yes," the young man replied. "I have heard my father read it in the synagogue."

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10. A young man walked up & sat down on a _____ near John. John turned & smiled. The two sat in silence for a while.

11. The ____ was setting. John knew many alone times with God. During the 30 years of his life he had spent a lot of his time this way.

God's love leads us to depend on Jesus & to be baptized.

"We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life" (Romans 6:4).