



*Session One*

*Standing Still*

**Encountering: John the Baptist**

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*Finding Union With God*

**ENTERING THE CAVE**

*First Session:*

*“Standing Still”*

*Welcome*

*Quieting*

*Prayer*

*Meditation Music: Praise the Father, Praise the Son*

*Written by Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash Performed by Chris Tomlin*

*Scripture Reading:*

*Luke 1: 5 – 7*

*Teaching*

*Meditation Music: Show Us Christ*

*Written by Bob Kauflin and Doug Plank*

*Performed by Sovereign*

*Grace Music*

*Blessing*

## *Scripture Readings for This Week*

**John 1: 6–8** There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light.

**Luke 11: 1** It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples.”

**Luke 7: 28** “I say to you, among those born of women, there is no one greater than John; yet he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.”

**Isaiah 40: 3** A voice is calling, “Clear the way for the Lord in the wilderness; Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.”

**Matthew 11: 11** “Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen anyone greater than John the Baptist! Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

**Luke 3: 4–6** As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,  
“The voice of one crying in the wilderness,  
‘Make ready the way of the Lord,  
Make His paths straight.  
‘Every ravine will be filled,  
And every mountain and hill will be brought low;  
The crooked will become straight,  
And the rough roads smooth;  
And all flesh will see the salvation of God.’”

**Luke 1: 76–78** And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;  
For you will go on before the Lord to prepare His ways;  
To give to His people the knowledge of salvation  
By the forgiveness of their sins,  
Because of the tender mercy of our God,  
With which the Sunrise from on high will visit us,

