

## **A VOICE THAT SPEAKS**

1. Tell of a favorite Christmas memory.
2. Tell about a present or past Christmas tradition.
3. Advent is a time of preparing oneself for the coming Messiah. Read Luke 3:1-6. What was or was not helpful to you from the sermon?
4. John is called by God before conception. Read Luke 1:5-25, 57-80. What do you learn about John? How would it feel to be John?
5. "The Word of God came to John". Read 1 Kings 17 and Jeremiah 1. What are the implications for those who hear the Word of God?

b. How are you responding to God's Word?

6. Why is confession and repentance necessary?

7. Tell of a time where you confessed and forgiveness was extended to you. How did it make you feel?

8. Isaiah 40:1-5. What difference do you notice between Isaiah and Luke 3:4-6? What spiritual excavation is needed in your life to prepare you for the Lord?

9. How can we pray for you tonight?