

## Lesson 7

# The Baptism

All Scriptures in this lesson are from the New King James Bible

#### To prepare for this lesson, read:

Matthew 3:1-17; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 3:1-23 Christ our Saviour, pages 39-40

# How old was Jesus when He began His public ministry? Luke 3:23

Solve the math problem to find the answer and write your answer on the line below.

### 22 + 47 - 37 + 6 - 8

What was Jesus first act upon entering public ministry? Matthew 3:13

Unscramble the word the find the answer.

#### ABDEIPTZ

#### Who baptized him? Matthew 3:13

Decode the answer by substituting for each letter the letter that comes <u>before</u> it in the alphabet.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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#### What was John's mission? Mark 1:4; Luke 3:3

Mark 1:4 "John came baptizing in the wilderness and \_\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."

#### What exactly was John's message? Matthew 3:2

UNSCRAMBLE the following sentence and write it on the lines below.

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What was the purpose of John's message? Matthew 3:3; Mark 1:3; Luke 3:4

Fill in the vowels of this phrase as found in all three of the verses.

"Pr\_p\_r\_ th\_ w\_y \_f th\_ L\_RD; M\_k\_ H\_s p\_ths str\_ght."

In previous lessons we have talked about prophecy and the prophets who wrote those prophecies given to them by God.

#### Who was the Old Testament prophet who wrote the message John was giving? Matthew 3:3

Unscramble the word in the verse.

"For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet AIHIAS\_\_\_\_\_, saying: . . ."

#### And what was Isaiah's message? Isaiah 40:3-5

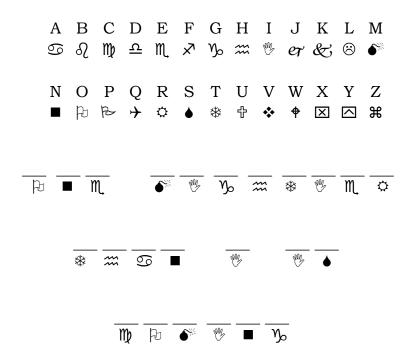
**Underline the words in Luke 3:4-6** that match the words in Isaiah.

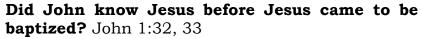
**Isaiah 40:3-5** The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, And every mountain and hill shall be made low; The crooked places shall be made straight, And the rough places smooth; The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

**Luke 3:4-6** As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight. Every valley shall be filled And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough ways smooth; And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.""

John's mission then, was to prepare the way for Christ's mission on this earth.

**Did John know ahead of time that Jesus would be coming to be baptized of him?** Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:7; Luke 3:16 Use the alphabet code below to decode the answer to this question.





Fill in the first part of each word to finish the verses.

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What was John's response when Jesus came to be baptized? Matthew 3:14

And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, and are You coming to me?"

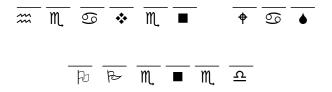
What was Jesus' response to John? Matthew 3:15

Fill in the vowels of Jesus' response to John.

'But Jesus answered and said to him, "P\_rm\_t \_t t\_ b\_ s\_ n\_w, f\_r th\_s \_t \_s f\_tt\_ng f\_r \_s t\_ f\_lf\_ll \_\_ll r\_ght\_\_\_\_sn\_ss."

What happened when Jesus came up out of the river after being baptized? Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:10; Luke 3:21

Using the alphabet code on page 5, decode this answer.



What descended upon Jesus like a dove? Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:10; Luke 3:22

Unscramble each word to find the answer

HTE TRIPSI FO OGD

**What did the voice from heaven say?** Matthew 3:17; Mark 1:11; Luke 3:22

Finish each word of this verse.

"T\_\_\_\_\_i\_\_M\_\_\_b\_\_\_\_\_S\_\_\_, i\_\_\_w\_\_\_\_I a\_\_\_w\_\_\_\_p\_\_\_\_\_."

### Lesson Review

#### Word Search

This Word Search is a bit more challenging.

Find the following words from this lesson and circle them or draw a line through them as you find them in the diagram. Words may run in any direction, but in straight lines.

ABLE, ABRAHAM, ANNAS, BAPTISM, BELT, CROOKED, DOVE, EXHORTATIONS, FIRE, GALILEE, HAIR, HEROD, HOLY SPIRIT, HONEY, HOPE, ISAIAH, JOHN, JORDAN RIVER, LAMB, NAZARETH, PATHS, PREPARE, PROPHETS, REIGN, REMISSION, REPENTENCE, RIGHTEOUSNESS, RIVER, ROUGH, SANDALS, TAX, TUNICS, VIPERS, VOICE, WATER, WAY, WHO, WILDERNESS, WRATH

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Now that you have found and marked all the words from the word list, you will see there are 12 letters that were not used which spell a hidden message. Starting at the top, read each line left to right and add each unused letter to the lines below to spell the hidden message.

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