

The Beginning Ministry

Concept development: Obedience – Overcoming temptations; recognizing Christ as the Savior

Body: Jesus came from Nazareth to be baptized of John in the Jordan

John did not want to baptize Jesus but said that Jesus should baptize him

Not because John knew Jesus to be the Son of God [John 1:29-34]

John knew about Jesus

*His birth, the angels songs, wise men, song of Mary, Simeon's prophesy and Jesus' life - *refer to 1st lesson*

John was filled with the Holy Spirit

Jesus said that it was to fulfill all righteousness

Hebrews 10:7 – Lo I am come to do the will of God

Hebrews 5:8 – As a Son He learned obedience

Not to validate John's baptism, what others thought, so that God could speak (not the reasons)

Matthew 21:23-27 – John's baptism was from God

The Holy Spirit descended from Heaven in the form of a dove and sat upon him

A voice from Heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

The Heavens were rend asunder [to tear apart]

While He prayed the Heavens opened [Nehemiah before the King]

The Spirit led Jesus to the wilderness to be tempted of the devil 40 days [Luke 4:1]; {Jesus did not eat for 40 days}

Turn the stones into bread

To prove you are the Son of God - Satisfy your hunger

Lust of the flesh or the lack of control our physical desires

Fulfill them God's way

Worship the Devil and show him allegiance

Showed Him all the kingdoms of the world that could be His - Earthly ambition

Lust of the eyes or the lack of control to gain the things of this world [I John 2:15]

We must be content with what God has given us

To cast yourself down that the angels might catch you

To prove you are the Son of God

That you can have control over God [to test God]

Intellectual curiosity [what would it be like to...]

The pride of life or the lack of control to indulge yourself of the experiences of life or living by our will

We must spend our time doing God's will

Jesus cleanses the temple

The Jews were using the temple and Passover feast to make a profit

Jesus drove the animals out of the temple and over turned the money tables

The Jews wanted a sign to prove His authority in doing this

Jesus said to destroy this temple and in three days He would raise it up

—born of water and spirit

Nicodemus a member of the Sanhedrin comes to Jesus by night

We [Sanhedrin, another group] know that thou art a teacher from God because of the things that you do

Jesus tried to show Nicodemus that he should view the new Kingdom as spiritual and not physical

Nicodemus was born a Jew in covenant relationship with God

It was a kingdom that was maintained by works/actions of the flesh [entrance, worship, sword/spear]

The new kingdom is maintained by works/actions of the spirit [entrance, worship, growth] as the wind

Jesus was speaking about spiritual things, they were thinking physical things

Sanhedrin - Jews, teachers of the law

The Samaritan woman at the well

She had knowledge of the scriptures but she was looking for a physical kingdom not a spiritual kingdom

Physical water [thirst again]; Spiritual water [never thirst again]

She wanted that water so that she would not have to come and draw water again

Worship in a physical place; worship from the heart - *thought in was physical location, worship in spirit and truth*

She went and told the men of the city to come and see Jesus

They first believed on her word but after hearing they believe on Him for what they saw and heard (John 4:42)

They believed and invited Jesus to stay with them

Nicodemus was thinking of physical kingdom, physical birth (John 3:1)

Entrance in kingdom by physical birth, actual entrance through spiritual birth

Method of language in old kingdom - spears, swords, new kingdom - agricultural tools -

Jesus' birth - physical

*Mark 9:9-13
v13 "will
beasts
angels helped
him"*

*Jesus angry
Christ did not
sin. we are
committed
not to sin
from anger
Anger can control
us and we could
sin God is
Wrath or anger
of Israel
Jesus has power
over all
nature*

*people would wait to purchase animals
to sacrifice at Jerusalem instead of
bringing them to city so the animals
would stay in temple to be
purchased & foreign money was
idols on it. There was no idols
in temple.*

*heart of man can
see spirit Jesus
new life*

Jesus came to teach the Jews, but taught this woman for 3 days

She was in physical realm

They believed and invited Jesus to stay with them

Class: Teachers
Text: Matthew 3:13-17; 4:1-11
Mark 1:9-13
Luke 3: 21-23a; 4:1-13

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Lesson #: IX-3
Memory Verse: Hebrews 1:1-2

Concept development

Obedience – Overcoming temptations

The Baptism of Christ | Temptation

Words to define:

Body:

Jesus came from Nazareth to be baptized of John in the Jordan *80 mile trip*

John did not want to baptize Jesus but said that Jesus should baptize him

Not because John knew Jesus to be the Son of God [John 1:29-34] *- because of the kin between him and Jesus at this time - saw Jesus as another prophet*

John knew about Jesus

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Jesus said that it was to fulfill all righteousness

a) Hebrews 10:7 – Lo I am come to do the will of God

b) Hebrews 5:8 – As a Son He learned obedience

c) Not to validate John's baptism, what others thought, so that God could speak

d) Matthew 21:23-27 – John's baptism was from God

The Holy Spirit descended from Heaven in the form of a dove and sat upon him

A voice from Heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." *obeyed God's commandment*

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While He prayed the Heavens opened [Nehemiah before the King]

(Jesus praying to God during baptism - spirit came upon him)

The Spirit led Jesus to the wilderness to be tempted of the devil 40 days [Luke 4:1] *right after*

Jesus did not eat for 40 days *- devil approached him, maybe in his mind, going different locations*

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Earthly ambition

Lust of the eyes or the lack of control to gain the things of this world [1 John 2:15]

We must be content with what God has given us - example - Paul

③ To cast yourself down that the angles might catch you

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The pride of life or the lack of control to indulge yourself of the experiences of life or living by our will

We must spend our time doing God's will

He overcome sin, by the sword of the spirit. Stress with kids.

Luke 4:2 tempted 40 days, devil departed for a season, wouldn't eat because

Luke - showed at kingdom in a moment time. Christ saw everything. Saw the power to overcome from physical strength.

high place in temple - wouldn't that be noticed?

Mark straight way

Luke while he was praying > dove came

- always testing Him, if it will keep His promise we want to live in our will, not God, indulge in middle age life

John 2:13-4:42

1. What was wrong with what Jesus witnessed in the temple and what was His compliant?
2. In John 2:19, the Jews thought Jesus was saying He would destroy the temple and rebuild it in 3 days, but what was Jesus actually speaking about? (2:21-22)
3. Who was Nicodemus?
4. What had convinced Nicodemus that Jesus had “come from God”? (3:2)
5. What did Jesus tell Nicodemus was necessary to “see” (v 3) or “enter into kingdom of God”?
6. Did Jesus mean a physical or spiritual birth? (3:6)

John 4:1-42

7. Did the Samaritan women think Jesus was speaking of a physical water or spiritual water?
8. When did the Samaritan woman realize that Jesus was more than an ordinary Jew? (4:17-18)
9. True or False. The disciples ignored the Samaritan woman. (4:27)
10. The Samaritan woman went and told others about Jesus. How many more believed in Jesus? (4:39-42)

Survey Of The Life Of Christ

Lesson Three: The Baptism of Jesus

Lesson Aim: Learn the facts associated with the baptism of Jesus, and develop understanding about why Jesus was baptized and why you should be baptized.

Memory Verse: Matthew 3:17

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"The Baptism of John"	Mt. 3:5-12; Lk. 3:3-6
Monday	"John Baptized Jesus"	Mt. 3:13-17; Mk. 1:9-11
Tuesday	"Rejecting John's Baptism"	Lk. 7:24-30; Mk. 1:2-5
Wednesday	"A Psalm About Christ"	Psa. 2:1-12; Lk. 3:21-23
Thursday	"Christ, The Servant of The Lord"	Isa. 42:1-9; Lk. 24:44-49
Friday	"Christ, The Lamb Of God"	Isa. 53:1-12; Acts 2:36-38
Saturday	"Baptism, A Part of The Gospel"	Mt. 28:16-20; Mk. 16:14-16

Questions For Review

1. What was the purpose of the baptism of John?
2. What did those baptized by John confess?
3. What was necessary before John's baptism?
4. What did John say when Jesus came to be baptized of him?
5. Why did Jesus desire to be baptized?
6. After Jesus was baptized what appeared from heaven?
7. What happened "suddenly" after this appearance?
8. Who beside Jesus came to John but were not baptized?
9. What does the Bible say those baptized of John did? (Lk. 7:28)
10. What does the Bible say those who were not baptized of John did? (Lk. 7:29)
11. What does the Psalmist call Christ which is similar to what the voice from heaven called him?
12. What does the prophet call Christ which is similar to what the voice from heaven called him?
13. With whom was the Lamb of God numbered according to Isaiah?
14. Who commanded that believers of the gospel be baptized?
15. When repentance and remission of sins was preached what were sinners commanded to do?

Questions For Thought

1. How did Jesus' being baptized "*fulfill righteousness*"? (Mt. 3:15)
2. How was Jesus' baptism different from others baptized by John?
3. Why did Jesus command believers to be baptized?
4. What do men do when they refuse to be baptized as Jesus has commanded?
5. Is the baptism Jesus commanded and John's baptism the same baptism?

Lesson Application

It is doubtful that any have discovered the full import of the baptism of Jesus. The following is offered to lead us into fuller discovery. Jesus was baptized: (1) *In order to ratify the mission of John* (Mt. 21:25); (2) *In order to be an obedient son* (Jn. 4:34); (3) *In order to begin his numbering with sinners* (Lk. 3:21); (4) *To exhibit humility and submission* (1 Cor. 11:1); (5) *To identify Himself as Christ* (Mt. 3:17). (6) *In order to inaugurate His ministry* (Mt. 4:1).

5th & 6th Grade

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Reading: Matt. 3:13-17, 4:1-11, Mark 1:9-13, Luke 3:21-23, 4:1-13, John 2:13-4:42

Matt 3:13-17, Luke 3:21-23

1. What was John's reaction when Jesus came to be baptized by him?
2. For what reason did John baptize Jesus? (3:15)
3. After Jesus was baptized what appeared from heaven?
4. What did the voice from heaven say?
5. What was the age of Jesus recorded by Luke at His baptism?
6. What was Jesus doing when the heavens were opened? (Luke 3:21)

Matt. 4:1-11, Luke 4:1-13, Mark 1:12-13

1. When did Jesus go in the wilderness?
2. Who sent Him?
3. Why was He sent?
4. What was in the wilderness?
5. How many days was Jesus in the wilderness?
6. Briefly describe Satan's 3 temptations?
 - a. Satan's request (Matt 4:3) _____
 Jesus' answer (4:4) _____
 - b. Satan's request (4:5-6) _____
 Jesus' answer (4:7) _____
 - c. Satan's request (4:8-9) _____
 Jesus' answer (4:10) _____
7. Who helped Jesus when Satan left Him?