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The BAPTISM of JESUS

THE BELOVED SON • THE ANOINTED ONE • THE BEGINNING OF HIS MISSION

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WELCOME

We're so glad you're here!

Thank you for choosing to spend time in God's Word
through this study of the **Baptism of Jesus**.

This is more than just the beginning of Jesus' ministry—
it is a powerful moment where heaven opens,
the Spirit comes down, and the Father speaks.

Here, we see who Jesus is, why He came,
and how His mission began.

May this workbook help you draw closer to Him,
understand His heart more deeply,
and be transformed by the truth
of God's beloved Son.

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What to Expect

This workbook is designed to guide you through Scripture
with depth, clarity, and practical insight.

You will explore the historical and cultural context,
study key Scriptures, reflect on what God is speaking to you,
and apply it to your everyday life.

There are space to journal, moments to pray,
verses to meditate on, and activities that will help
you and your family grow together in faith.

Come with an open heart.

God has something beautiful for you in His Word.

You are so loved,
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WHY WAS *Jesus* BAPTIZED?



Jesus had no sin, yet He chose to be baptized by John. It wasn't because He needed repentance—it was because He came to fulfill God's plan and identify with His people.

> His baptism was obedience.
> His baptism was identification.
> His baptism was the beginning of His mission.

> "It is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness."
>
> MATTHEW 3:15

KEY REASONS JESUS WAS BAPTIZED

1 TO FULFILL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS

Matthew 3:15

Jesus came to perfectly obey the will of God. By being baptized, He fulfilled every requirement of God's righteous plan for the Messiah.

He lived a life of perfect obedience to the Father's will.

2 TO IDENTIFY WITH US

Hebrews 4:15

Jesus entered our world as one of us. He was fully God and fully man, and by being baptized, He identified with humanity in every way—sharing in our experiences, joys, struggles and responsibilities.

He came close to us so we could come close to God.

3 TO PUBLICLY BEGIN HIS MINISTRY

Luke 3:21–22

Baptism marked the official beginning of Jesus' ministry. It was the moment the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit were revealed together to the world.

He stepped into His mission, empowered by the Spirit and endorsed by the Father.

4 TO REVEAL THE MESSIAH

Isaiah 42:1; Psalm 2:7

At the Jordan, the true identity of Jesus was revealed. The Father's voice declared Him as His beloved Son, confirming Him as the promised Messiah and King.

This was the Father's public announcement of the Messiah.

5 TO FORESHADOW HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Romans 6:3–4

Baptism pictured what Jesus would accomplish at the cross. As He went down into the water, it pointed ahead to His death, and as He came up, it foreshadowed His resurrection and new life.

He came to die for sin and rise to bring us new life.

6 TO REVEAL THE TRINITY

Matthew 3:16–17

At His baptism, we see the beautiful unity of the Trinity: the Father speaks from heaven, the Son stands in the water, and the Holy Spirit descends like a dove.

Three Persons, One God—working together for our salvation.

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SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

- Matthew 3:13–17 | Jesus is baptized and the Father speaks.
- Mark 1:9–11 | The Spirit descends like a dove.
- Luke 3:21–22 | The heavens open and the voice is heard.
- John 1:29–34 | John testifies: "Behold, the Lamb of God."
- Isaiah 42:1 | The Servant in whom God is well pleased.
- Zechariah 13:7 | The One they will look upon.
- Psalm 2:7 | "You are My Son; today I have begotten You."

Reflection

Why do you think Jesus, who had no sin, chose to be baptized?

How does knowing that Jesus identifies with us encourage you today?

How does His perfect obedience challenge the way you live?

Memory Verse

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