

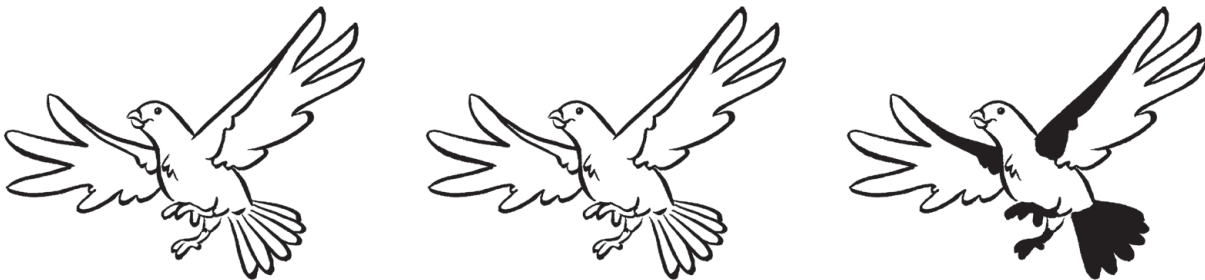


LESSON 2

John baptizes Jesus • Matthew 3:13-17

Which One Is Different?

Compare the pictures in each row. Circle the picture that is different in each row.



Salvation includes being saved from something, sin and hell, but it also includes being saved for something—to live and reign with God forever in His coming kingdom. Jesus' baptism confirmed that He would accomplish both aspects of salvation.



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Compare

Circle repeated words between the verses on the right and those on the left. Underline similar concepts which appear in the verses on the right and those on the left.

“And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him” (Matt 3:16).

“And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD” (Isa 11:2).

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound” (Isa 61:1).

“and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased”” (Matt 3:17).

“I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, ‘You are my Son; today I have begotten you’” (Ps 2:7).

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“Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations” (Isa 42:1).

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all” (Isa 53:6).

Define the word **Trinity**. _____

What would be the Father’s role and Spirit’s role in Jesus’ earthly ministry? _____



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Word Search

Find the words in the list below. The words may appear horizontally, vertically, diagonally, or backwards. When you find the word, circle it in the puzzle, then cross it off of the list.

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ANOINT
BAPTISM
CONFIRM
DOVE

FATHER
HOLY SPIRIT
IDENTIFY
JESUS

JOHN
KING
KINGDOM
MESSIAH

MISSION
SALVATION
SAVIOR
TRINITY

Define the word *Messiah*. _____

Why did Jesus say He needed to be baptized? _____



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See What You Know!

NAME _____

Jesus is the promised Messiah.

1. Why did Jesus come to John?

To be worshiped

To be baptized

To find disciples

To help His cousin

2. John baptized people who were repenting of their _____.

rebellion against Rome

sin against God

approval of Pilate

3. Did Jesus have any sins that He needed to repent of?

Yes

No

4. When Jesus told John to baptize Him in order to “fulfill all righteousness” (3:15), what did He mean?

Jesus’ willingness to submit wholly to God’s plan.

God’s plan was for the Messiah to be numbered with sinners.

Both

5. Who was coming that was mightier than John the Baptist?

Joseph

David

Elijah

Jesus

6. How did the Father and the Holy Spirit affirm Jesus’ identity as the Messiah? _____

7. When you see Jesus’ perfect submission to His mission, how should you respond? _____
