

## Matthew 3

1. What have you learned or applied to your life from the previous lesson's Lecture, Commentary Notes, or Pointers for Parents?

*Please read Matthew 3:1-6*

2. Please write down what each of these characters said and did according to the passage:

- a) John the Baptist
- b) Isaiah
- c) People from Judea

3. How does Luke 1:16-17 add to our understanding of the mission of John?

*Please read Matthew 3:7-12*

4. What was John's strong message to the religious leaders? What was his requirement for those who came to be baptized?

5. How did John compare himself to Jesus? What was the distinction between his baptism and the work of Christ?

*Please read Matthew 3:13- 17*

6.a) Why did John refuse to baptize Jesus at first and what was Jesus' reply?

b) Read John 3:30. What lesson can you learn from John the Baptist's humility?

7.a) Something supernatural occurred at Jesus' baptism; how did the Spirit testify for Jesus?

b) What was the significance of this to John the Baptist? (John 1:32-34)

8.a) What did God the Father say about Jesus at His baptism?

b) What do you think it would do for your heart to know God thought this about you?

9. How do these Old Testament verses refer to Jesus, and what is meaningful to you?

- a) Psalm 2:7
- b) Isaiah 42:1

10. In this lesson, has anything caused you to know Jesus more as the Messiah?

Suggested Memory Verse:

"Produce fruit in keeping with repentance." Matthew 3:8