



Leader's Notes

2. PREPARATION OF THE LIFE OF THE KING 3:13 – 4:17

Let's look at the first important event.

Discuss

Read the story of Jesus' baptism together from Matthew 3:13-17. What do you think was the significance of Jesus' baptism? Also see John 1:32-34

After discussing this question, continue with the study.

A. THE BAPTISM OF JESUS 3:13-17

i. Obedience to His Father

'It is proper for us to do this to fulfil all righteousness'

Obey

ii. Consecration to His Ministry

Oil

iii. Announcement of His Arrival as Messiah

'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is He'

B. THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS 4:1-11

Entered the world

Salvation

Testing

Every

Temptation 1 "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." v3

Temptation 2 "If you are the Son of God throw yourself down." v6

Temptation 3 "All of this I will give you if you bow down and worship me." v9

i. The Three Temptations

Discuss

In what ways do we face temptations similar to those Jesus faced?

Allow members to share their own thoughts.



“If you are the Son of God” v3, 6
Put in your own answer for the next two questions
All the Kingdoms of the world v8-9
He would bow down and worship him

ii. **The Three Victory Answers**

“It is written”
Deuteronomy