

## Matthew 3:13-17

### *The Coronation of the King*

#### The Son's Baptism (vv. 13-15)

- Jesus Comes to be Baptized (v. 13)
  
- Jesus Shouldn't be Baptized (v. 14)
  
- Jesus Needs to be Baptized (v. 15)

#### The Spirit's Anointing (v. 16)

#### The Father's Approval (v. 17)

## Application of Matt 3:13-17

1. Why did John try to prevent Jesus from being baptized?
  - a. How does this show the humility of John the Baptist?
  - b. Do you recognise your "need" to repent and your "need" for Jesus (and not just once, but consistently)?
  
2. Why did Jesus explain He needed to be baptized by John?
  - a. How does the text help define or reject some different views on what it means that John needed to baptize Jesus to "fulfill all righteousness"?
  - b. What are some suggested meanings of this phrase and is there a particular view you think is best? Why?
  
3. Why was it **necessary** for Jesus, the second member of the Godhead, to be anointed (empowered, strengthened, guided) by the Spirit for His life and ministry?
  
4. How does the Holy Spirit work in the life of believers today?
  - a. Ask God to fill you with His Spirit (Eph 5:18) and increase your dependence on the Spirit for a godly life and a fruitful ministry.
  
5. Read Psalm 2 and Isaiah 42, how do these passages address Jesus' role as King and Servant?
  - a. You may like to read further about the theme of "sonship" in the OT as it relates to the Messiah (e.g. 2 Sam 7:13-14; Is 7:14; 9:6-7) and the other three "servant songs" in Isaiah (49:1-6; 50:4-9; 52:13-53:12) to gain a greater understanding of these roles in the life and ministry of Jesus.
  
6. Look up the word translated "beloved" and reflect on the reality this is how God sees you if you're in Christ (cf. Rom 1:7)
  
7. While God delights in His children because He delights in His beloved Son, Jesus, what are ways we can "please" God? (see Rom 12:1-2; Phil 4:18; Col 3:20; Heb 11:5; 13:16, 20-21)

Reading this week: Matthew chapter 3

## Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>  <i>The Coronation of the King</i>  The S _____ B _____ (vv. ____ - ____)  - Jesus C _____ to be Baptized (v. 13) - Jesus S _____ be Baptized (v. 14) - Jesus N _____ to be Baptized (v. 15)  The S _____ A _____ (v. ____)  The F _____ A _____ (v. ____)  	<u>Other Bible References:</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<u>Chapter</u>		
<u>Verses</u>		

### Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Yahweh/ Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Anoint(ing/ed)/ Approval	Baptist/Baptism Baptize(d)	John	King/Son	Spirit

What is the message about? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

What/who can you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture related to the message: