



# 5. THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

## THE LIFE OF OUR LORD

1. Our Lord Jesus began his great life's work when he was about \_\_\_ years old.
2. It began with his b\_\_\_\_. John the B\_\_\_\_, our Lord's cousin, had been pr\_\_\_\_\_ and b\_\_\_\_\_ for about 6 months when he baptised Jesus in the River J\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The B\_\_\_\_\_ doesn't tell us anything of Jesus leaving N\_\_\_\_\_ or ending his work as a c\_\_\_\_\_ or saying goodbye to his m\_\_\_\_\_.
4. From 12 years old to 30 years old are called the 'S\_\_\_\_\_ Years.'
5. John immediately recognised our Lord and knew that he was a pure and h\_\_\_ man.
6. John said, '*I have need to be baptised of thee, and comest thou to me?*' (Matthew 3 v\_\_). John may not yet have realised that he was the S\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_.
7. John knew that baptism was for s\_\_\_f\_\_\_ people, and that Jesus had never sinned, so had no need to be baptised.
8. Our Lord was b\_\_\_\_\_ because, as he said, '*It becometh us to fulfil all righteousness*' (Matthew 3 v\_\_ ).
9. At the baptism it was shown who our Lord really was:
  - The h\_\_\_\_\_ opened to show that he takes to heaven all who trust in him.
  - The d\_\_\_ of peace rested on him, to show that he is the P\_\_\_\_\_ of Peace.
  - God's voice from heaven said, '*This is my beloved S\_\_ in whom I am well pl\_\_\_\_\_*'.



10. In this story we see the doctrine of the Trinity, and 3 things about our Lord Jesus..... He is...
  - Obedient
  - Gentle
  - and '*the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the w\_\_\_\_\_*' (John 1 v 29)