



Synopsis

A snapshot of the chapter

Luke chapter three begins approximately eighteen years later. There were new political and religious leaders . John was now preaching in all the wilderness region around the Jordan River. He was telling people to "Prepare the way of the Lord." He told them to "bear fruits worthy of repentance." That would involve sharing with the needy, being honest, being considerate of others, and being content with their wages. John made clear that he was not the Christ but One was coming who was. Jesus also went to be baptized. When John baptized Jesus, a dove came out of heaven and a voice said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased." At the end of the chapter, Jesus lineage is given all the way back to Adam.

Observation—What do you see?

Important Person(s):

Main Event(s):

Study Questions:

1. *Who were the rulers when the events of this chapter takes place?*
2. *What was John's message?*
3. *What did John call upon the people to do?*
4. *What happened when Jesus was baptized?*
5. *Do you recognize any of the names in Jesus' lineage? (for example, see verses 31 & 34).*

Questions:

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- 2.
- 3.