

# LUKE 3:15-22 *Jesus is God*

## INTRODUCTION

God's promised salvation-the salvation John had been preaching about- had finally arrived in the person of Jesus. People wondered if John himself was the Promised One, the Messiah. But John didn't even feel worthy to be Jesus' slave. John was only the messenger. Jesus is the Message.

## DISCUSSION

How are John and Jesus alike? How are they different?

## EXPLANATION

- Who did the people think that John might be? *The Christ*
- What did John baptize people with? What did Jesus baptize with? *Water. The Holy Spirit and Fire.*
- What did John say he wasn't worthy to do for Jesus? *Untie His sandals.*
- Who did John get in trouble with? Why? *Herod. John pointed out Herod's sin.*
- What's the first thing that happened at Jesus' baptism? *The heavens were opened.*
- Who came down to Jesus from heaven? *The Holy Spirit, who looked like a dove.*
- Who spoke, and what was said? *God the Father said, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*
- What is important about God the Father and the Holy Spirit being at Jesus' baptism? *It shows the Trinity- one God in three persons- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that, therefore, Jesus is God.*

## APPLICATION

John's job was to get people ready and point them to Jesus. Now, at Jesus' baptism, John's job was done. God has spoken, and declared that Jesus is the Messiah, the Christ- the one who would save people from their sins. Like John, are you happy to humbly point people to Jesus? How does your life show others that Jesus is God? Discuss what "humble" means and what it looks like. How does being humble point others to Jesus?

## Memory VERSE

Luke 3:22b- "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."