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**Lesson 5:**

**A Voice Crying in the Wilderness**

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## Lesson 5

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# A Voice Crying in the Wilderness

God had prepared John the Baptist, while he lived in the wilderness, to appear as a preacher announcing the coming of God's kingdom. Many came to hear him preach about the need for repentance at the river Jordan and were baptized. John was as a voice crying in the wilderness preparing the way for the Saviour.

Since Jesus was also human, but above all since He came to take away the sin of His people in a way of righteousness he also came to be baptized by John.

Bible reading: Matthew 3; Luke 3: 1-22

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Complete the story.

John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of \_\_\_\_\_(1) at the river \_\_\_\_\_.(2) His message was, “ \_\_\_\_\_(3) ye: for the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_(4) is at hand”. This was already prophesied by the prophet \_\_\_\_\_.(5) John was dressed in raiment of \_\_\_\_\_(6) and ate \_\_\_\_\_.(7)

Many people came to hear him and were baptized when they \_\_\_\_\_(8) their sins. The Pharisees and Sadducees also came. He called them a generation of \_\_\_\_\_(9) and warned them that it was not enough to be of the seed of \_\_\_\_\_,(10) but that they must bring forth fruits of \_\_\_\_\_.(11) When the people asked him what they should do, he told them that if they had two \_\_\_\_\_ (12)they should give one to him that had \_\_\_\_\_.(13) To the publicans he said that they should

\_\_\_\_\_ (14) no more than they were allowed. To the soldiers he said that they should do \_\_\_\_\_ (15) to no man and be content with their \_\_\_\_\_. (16) When the people wondered whether John was the \_\_\_\_\_ (17) he spoke of one who was to come and was \_\_\_\_\_ (18) then him.

Then Jesus also came to be \_\_\_\_\_. (19) John knew who Jesus was and said that he needed to be baptized by \_\_\_\_\_, (20) but Jesus said “ Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfill all \_\_\_\_\_.” (21) When Jesus was baptized the heavens were opened and the \_\_\_\_\_ (22) descended in a bodily shape like a \_\_\_\_\_ (23) and a voice from heaven was heard saying, This is my \_\_\_\_\_, (24) in whom I am well pleased.

### Questions to think about.

1. The Jews thought they were children of God because they were the seed of Abraham. What is necessary to become children of God?

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2. John was the messenger of God to go before the Lord Jesus. How was he preparing the way for Jesus?

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3. What is meant with Matthew 3:10, “ And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the tree: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire”?

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