

# RL GROUPS

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Matthew 3

**13** Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. **14** But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

**15** Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented. **16** As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God

descending like a dove and alighting on him.

**17** And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”



## Questions for Discussion

1. Read Matthew 3:13-17.
2. Why does it matter that Jesus was baptized?
3. Why is it important that Jesus is God's son, with whom the Father is well pleased?
4. How do we benefit from the fact that God came in the flesh and walked among us?
5. What does baptism mean to you?
6. How did you come to believe in Jesus, or if you're still considering it, what draws you to him?
7. If someone asked you how to become a follower of Jesus, what would you say?

Take time to pray for one another.