

Jesus obeys the Father through baptism

Matthew 3:13-17

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does the Father say, and what does the Spirit do?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Why does Jesus insist on being baptized even though John objects?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What has God plainly asked of you that you have been putting off?

4. Who will I tell?

Who could you tell about a step of obedience you are taking?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

Father, thank you for saying over Jesus, 'This is my beloved Son.' Teach me to obey you in the plain things, and let me hear that you are pleased.



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