

Session 1: The Inauguration

**Part 1: The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:1-17)**

1. John tried to deter Jesus for two possible reasons:
  - 1) John knew Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ to him and felt \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Paradox is: In \_\_\_\_\_ to God or Jesus, we are not worthy.  
However, because of the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_,  
we have great worth.
  - 2) John only offered baptism by \_\_\_\_\_. John desired the baptism of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus offered. (v.11)
2. 3 Divine signs:
  1. The \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ descended like a dove.
  3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ spoke from heaven.
3. In \_\_\_\_\_ words, we find a formula for \_\_\_\_\_ worth and for \_\_\_\_\_ worth.  
God says: our worth = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
World says: self worth = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: satan (Matthew 4:1)**

1. Satan is Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_, but he is not Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Barna research group says, "Six out of ten Americans (\_\_\_\_\_% ) reject the existence of satan, indicating that the devil, or satan, is merely a symbol of evil."
3. Just as God has many names, so does satan. Here is a short list of his names: \_\_\_\_\_, adversary, angel, Beelzebub, Belial, demon, devil, dragon, enemy, evil one, evil spirit, god of this \_\_\_\_\_, god of this world, he who deceives the whole world, liar, father of lies, Lucifer, prince of demons, prince of the power of the air, \_\_\_\_\_ of this world, ruler of demons, \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom of the \_\_\_\_\_, ruler of this world, satan, serpent, son of the dawn, tempter, and unclean spirit.
4. Demons \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Greek word for "shudder" is *phrisso* which means "to bristle, to have one's hair stand on end...to shudder or quake from fear or aversion." (James 2:19)
5. Biblical scholars explain that they are \_\_\_\_\_ who joined in satan's \_\_\_\_\_ against God. (Revelation 12:7-12)
6. He is a habitual and pathological liar. Lying is his first \_\_\_\_\_. (John 8:44b)
7. Satan's lies breed these things:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: The Temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4:2-10)**

1. Temptation does \_\_\_\_\_ sin. Jesus did not sin.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are only real if they hold up under \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Temptation is the greatest when we are \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_. (HALT)

	1 <sup>st</sup> temptation	2 <sup>nd</sup> temptation	3 <sup>rd</sup> temptation
satan's lies to Eve	"Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'"	"You will not surely die."	"You will be like God"
Eve's desire	Good for food	Pleasing to the eye	Desirable for gaining wisdom
satan's channel of temptation	Lust of _____	Lust of _____ & self-interest	Lust for _____
satan appealed to:	_____	_____	_____
satan's temptation to Jesus	"If you are the Son of God, turn the stones into bread."	"If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written..."	"All this (all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor) I will give you."
Seeking to destroy	Our _____ on God	Our _____ in God	Our _____ of God
Jesus' reply	Deut 8:3	Deut 6:16	Deut 6:13

**Part 4: Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18)**

1. Belt of \_\_\_\_\_: Truth is essential for holding everything together.
2. Breastplate of \_\_\_\_\_: It protects your injured heart while you do the right thing even if you don't feel like doing it.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ fitted with readiness: Our feet are anchored to the Rock.
4. Shield of \_\_\_\_\_: We believe God.
5. Helmet of \_\_\_\_\_: It protects the mind.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit: It is the specific word of God, *rhema*. It is different from the word \_\_\_\_\_ which means the \_\_\_\_\_ word of God.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit: Prayer is communication with our commander.