



### **Homework: Nature of Baptism**

Complete this sheet and bring it with you to class on November 29.

Read Matthew 3, then answer the following questions about verses 13-17.

Why did Jesus come to the Jordan River?

How did John react to Jesus' request?

Who all was present for the baptism of Jesus? *Hint: Check Matthew 28:19*

**Picture It**— Imagine you are a spectator at Jesus' baptism.  
What are you thinking as the scene plays out?

Describe the sounds you hear as the scene plays out.

What sorts of conversations are you having with the people around you?

A friend heard something amazing happened while John was baptizing people earlier in the day. They know you were there, and ask what you saw. What would you tell them?

What do you think Jesus meant when He said He should be baptized to “fulfill all righteousness?”

For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” (1 Peter 2:6)