

## Lesson 6

### Jesus's Baptism

从前【cóngqián】 **formerly**; before; in the past.

从【cóng】 <preposition> from; through; <adv.> ever; follow; comply with; obey; join; be engaged in; in a certain manner or according to a certain principle; follower; attendant; secondary; accessory.

前【qián】 front; forward; ahead; age; before; preceding; former; formerly; first.

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分成【fènchéng】 **to be divided into**; to divide into

分【fèn】 component; what is within one's rights or duty.

分【fēn】 divide; separate; part; distribute; assign; allot; distinguish; differentiate; branch (of an organization); fraction; one-tenth; fen, a unit of length (=0.333 centimetre); fen, a unit of area (=66.666 square metres); fen, a unit of weight (=0.5 gram); fen, a fractional unit of money in

成【chéng】 accomplish; succeed; become; turn into; achievement; result; fully developed; fully grown; established; in considerable numbers or amounts; all right; able; capable; one tenth.

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between成【chéng】 to accomplish and 城【chéng】 city wall; wall; city; town.

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省【shěng】 **province**: economize; save; omit; leave out.

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犹大【Yóudà】 Judah (also = Judas)

犹【yóu】 <formal> just as; like; still.

大【dà】 big; large; great; heavy (rain, etc.); strong (wind, etc.); loud; general; main; major; size; age; greatly; fully; in a big way; on a big (or large) scale; eldest; <polite> your.

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犹									
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撒玛利亚【sāmǎli yà】 **Samaria**

撒【sā】 cast; let go; let out; throw off all restraint; let oneself go.

玛【mǎ】 jade.

利【lì】 sharp; favorable; advantage; profit; interest.

亚【yà】 inferior; second; short for Asia.

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加利利【jiālìlì】 **Galilee**

加【jiā】 add; plus; increase; augment; put in; append.

利【lì】 sharp; favorable; advantage; profit; interest.

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座【zuò】 **A measure work for city or mountain**; seat; place; stand; pedestal; base.

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一座城【yī zuò chéng】 **a city.**

一【yī】 one; single; alone; only one; same; whole; all; throughout; each; per; every time; also; otherwise; concentrated; wholehearted; once; as soon as.

座【zuò】 seat; place; stand; pedestal; base; <> constellation.

城【chéng】 city wall; wall; city; town.

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拿撒勒【Násālè】 Nazareth

拿【ná】 hold; take; seize; capture; have a firm grasp of; be able to do; be sure of; put sb. in a difficult position.

撒【sā】 cast; let go; let out; throw off all restraint; let oneself go.

勒【lè】 rein in; force; coerce; <formal> carve, engrave; <physics> lux, metre-candle.

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拿									
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长【cháng】 long; length; of long duration; steadily; regularly; strong point; forte.

长【zhǎng】 older; elder; senior; eldest; oldest; chief; head; grow; develop; cone into; being to grow; from; acquire; enhance; increase.

长大【zhǎngdà】 grow up; be brought up.

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河【hé】 river; the Huanghe River; the Yellow River.

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河									

约但河【yuēdànhé】 River Jordan

约【yuē】 make an appointment; arrange; ask or invite in advance; pact; agreement; appointment; restrict; restrain; economical; frugal; simple; brief; about; around; approximately; <math.> reduction of a fraction.

但【dàn】 <conj.> but; yet; still; nevertheless; only; merely.

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约									
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先知【xiānzhī】 **prophet:** a person of foresight; <religion>.

先【xiān】 earlier; before; first; in advance; elder generation; ancestor; <informal> earlier on; before.

知【zhī】 know; realize; be aware of; inform; notify; tell; knowledge; administer; be in charge of.

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南【nán】 south.

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领【lǐng】 neck; collar; neckband; lead; usher; be in possession of; receive; draw; get; understand; comprehend.

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水【shuǐ】 water; river; a general term for rivers, lakes, seas, etc.; water; a liquid.

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### Supplementary Vocabulary

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