



Children and Family Prayer Guide

Johns Island Presbyterian Church

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The Baptism of the Lord



Jesus was baptized by his cousin, John. We usually talk about John as John the Baptist because he baptized people.

You can read the story of Jesus' baptism in 3 of the 4 Gospels!

Matthew 3:13-17

Mark 1: 9-11

Luke 3: 21-22



Do you have a favorite version of the story?

What does it tell you about John the Baptist?

What happens when Jesus is baptized?



Have you been Baptized? Ask your parents to tell you about the day. You may have been baptized as an infant, or you may remember your own baptism if you were older when you were baptized! Ask your parents if they have been baptized? Do they remember it?

You may not have been baptized and that's OKAY!. Remember, baptism REMINDS us of something that is already true— God loves YOU, you are God's child, and God is always with you.



Today we celebrate The baptism of Jesus!

What does Baptism mean?

*If you aren't sure, be sure to ask a parent!*

Baptism is a way God shows us and we show the world that we know Jesus was God's son and that we are God's children. Everyone is God's child, you don't have to be baptized for that to be true.

**BUT, baptism reminds us of how much God loves us and that God always is with us!**



TODAY we have a **Called Congregational Meeting** right after worship. This is a chance for all of the members of the church to discuss and vote about something. This time we will be voting on our new elders. Elders serve on session and listen to the Holy Spirit and try and guide the church in the path God wants us to go together.



### The Baptism of Jesus

Jesus came from Nazareth and was baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River.

Circle 12 differences in the second picture.



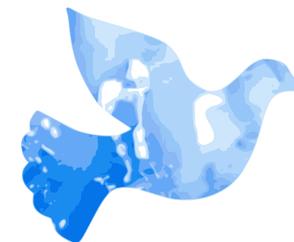
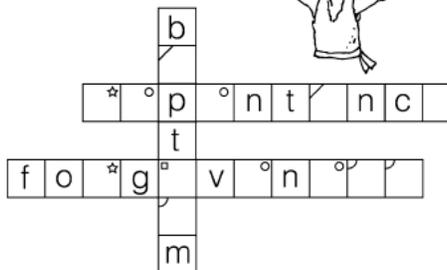
### The Baptism of Jesus

John the Baptist was in the wilderness preaching about ...

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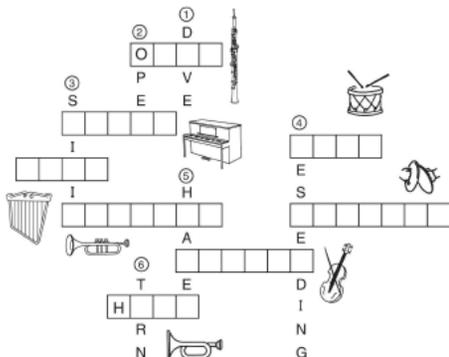
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Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan River. What happened as Jesus was coming up out of the water?

Write the name of each instrument pictured. Use the completed words to fill in the blanks.



Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, He saw 5) \_\_\_\_\_ being 6) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_ and the  
3) \_\_\_\_\_  
4) \_\_\_\_\_ on Him like a 1) \_\_\_\_\_



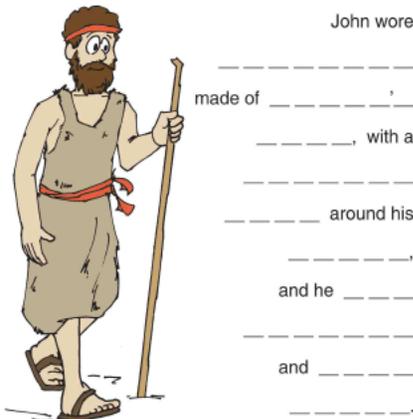
Jesus was also baptized by John. This pleased God.

Find these pictures.



Find out about John the Baptist.

Begin at the letter C. Follow the spiral around. Write every other letter in order below.



John wore \_\_\_\_\_

made of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, with a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ around his \_\_\_\_\_

and he \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_

John told the people ...

Fill in the bubble letters.



“I baptize you with water, but Jesus will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”