

Kids' Worship Guide
Sunday, 10 January, 2021
Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Baptism of the Lord

When Jesus was Baptized

Do you know anyone who has been baptized? Have you been baptized? Does anyone in your family have a baptism story?



As Jesus followers (Christians), we can hear and read about Jesus' baptism story in the New Testament. If you have a bible handy, you can look at today's gospel reading in Mark, chapter 1, versus 4 to 11.

Jesus was baptized by his cousin John on a day that John was already baptizing people in the Jordan River. When Jesus asked John to baptize him, John was really surprised because he thought Jesus should be the one doing the baptisms. John knew Jesus was God's son.

You can read more about this story on page two of this bulletin.

The Baptism of Jesus

As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:10-11

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
H	S	D	W	C	Y	P	B	N	I	T	Q	M	U	X	J	E	F	O	R	V	L	G	Z	K	A

1. 3-19-21-17 _____
2. 20-17-7-17-9-11 _____
3. 5-19-9-18-17-2-2 _____
4. 8-26-7-11-10-24-17 _____
5. 2-7-10-20-10-11 _____
6. 2-10-9-2 _____
7. 4-26-11-17-20 _____
8. 1-17-26-21-17-9 _____
9. 21-19-10-5-17 _____
10. 1-17-26-21-17-9 _____

HEAVEN	REPENT	HEAVEN	VOICE	BAPTIZE
WATER	SPIRIT	CONFESS	SINS	DOVE

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Many people were coming to John the Baptizer. They came to hear him talk about God's love for them. John said:



"REPENT, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."
Matthew 3:2, NRSV

Repent! Stop turning from God! Turn your life around and let God's love fill you up. Then let me baptize you. The water will wash you clean on the outside, and God's spirit will wash you clean on the inside.

John also talked a lot about God's chosen one.

God will send the chosen one to us. I baptize you in water, but God's chosen one will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

Then, one day, John saw Jesus standing there and Jesus asked John to baptize him!

So, while John was lowering Jesus into the river, John prayed to God:

Please, God, let Jesus know how much you love him.

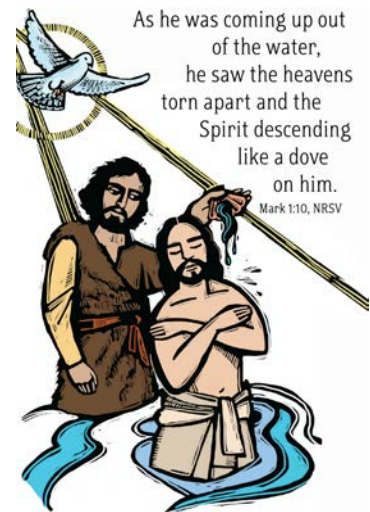
As John lifted Jesus out of the water, a dove appeared and gently sat on Jesus' shoulder. A voice could be heard and it seemed like it came from the sky:

You are my child. You are my chosen one. I am very pleased with you. I love you.

After this, Jesus wanted some time alone:

I need to be by myself. I need to think and prayer and ask God, 'If I am your Chosen One, what should I do? What kind of person should I be?'

I wonder what kind of person Jesus would like you to be.



As he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.
Mark 1:10, NRSV

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Based on Mark 1:4-11 (NIV)



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 X Q A E T H J Y K D A L F S J
 V N P A N W T M R K A V F C Z
 H E W P J I J L M N R N E C W
 R Q O S N Q J O O C O Z D N Y
 C O N F E S S C L L J T Z D E
 Y J S J O H N U W O H O N E Y
 J F E I A H I S X T N E P P R
 I P G S N B T T Z H H M G E D
 Q F I B U S I S Z I W H V L I
 B P E O Z S F N D N T I I P N
 Z Y S P I R I T D G R W U U T

REPENT	JORDAN	FORGIVE	HEAVEN
CLOTHING	SINS	JESUS	WILD
LOCUSTS	WATER	RIVER	BAPTIZED
SPIRIT	CONFESS	HONEY	JOHN

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