

Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
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Baptism Sunday

Participating in the Sacrament of Baptism

Today, through baptism, we welcome Alexander James Althouse into our church family. Our baptism is a sign that we belong to God and to the family of Christians everywhere. This is a happy day for Alexander and his whole family; it is a happy day for our church, and you get to be a part of it.

Sometimes when there is something very important that belongs to us, we like to tell everyone that it is ours...

Our book

Or our stuffed animal

Or our bicycle



Baptism is about belonging. God told John the Baptist to baptize Jesus in the water from the Jordan River. John did that.

The water that John poured on Jesus was a sign that Jesus belonged to God.

Our baptism is a sign that we belong to God. When we are baptized, God gives us a very special gift to help us grow, learn, and love. God's special gift to all of us at baptism is the Holy Spirit – God working deep inside us.

Baptism is the sign that tells us that we belong to God.¹

I wonder what other things tell us we belong to God?

Where in the Word is the Word?

“The Word” can mean many things:

The Word = God's messages for God's people

The Word = Jesus, God's Son

The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people

The Word = A sermon or homily spoken



Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

They are located in the Old and New Testaments:

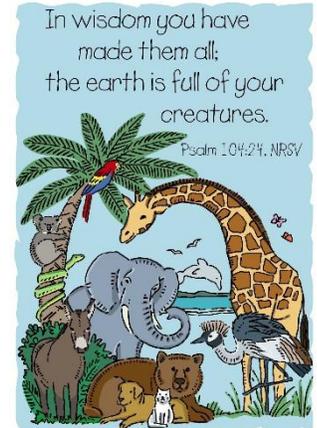
Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
Job	38	1-7
Mark	10	35-45

¹Signs of God's Love, Baptism and Communion, Jeanne S. Fogle, Geneva Press, 1984

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Did you know ?

Job told his friends that God's greatness could be seen all around them. People can learn a lot about God by studying God's creation. Observing how the universe works or how animals survive show how much God has always cared for the world.²



Did you know ?

The story of Job was written as a poem (after chapter 2) and is the first of several books of poetry in the Bible. The poetry books teach people about God in a different way from the books of history.

Be Careful What You Ask for...

In Mark 10:35-45, James and John ask Jesus for a special favor. Read Mark 10:35 and print what they asked Jesus here:

Not only didn't Jesus answer the question the way they wanted, but the other 10 disciples got angry with them. I wonder why they got angry.

Jesus taught his friends that it's important to serve others and to not always think about ourselves.

What are ways you can serve others at home, at school, or in your community?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



I wonder if you can make a plan to do at least one of these things.

² "Did you know?" *The Deep Blue Kids Bible*, CEB 2012 pp.582, 586

Hymn Illustrations

Hymn #288, "I Sing the Might Power of God," is our first hymn today. We invite you to draw pictures to illustrate the verses. Use the spaces in between the words to draw your pictures, as we did for the words, "flowing seas" below.

I sing the mighty power of God That made the mountains rise;

That spread the flowing seas  abroad And built the lofty skies .

I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day ;

The moon shines full at God's command, And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food ;

God formed the creatures with a word And then pronounced them good.

Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, Where'er I turn my eyes ;

If I survey the ground I tread , Or gaze upon the skies .

There's not a plant or flower below But makes Thy glories known;

And clouds arise and tempests blow , By order from Thy throne;

While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,

And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

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To Be Like Jesus

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 10:35-45



F I R S T E A R M O S B Q L A
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 S E S H E F D Y F A V O R U V
 G Q L P F W L R G L P U G X E
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 E L S K W F E L W R G O B E R
 A T H H A C O E A X L M R R Y
 T J H O S L L R M K O V L V L
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 G Y H G O O Y W A C Y J B N H
 S R F W E N R Q P D F W K T I
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 O G T B J X B R H Y A R Q Y R
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SERVANT	SUFFER	THRONE	RULER	HONOR
FAVOR	SLAVE	GREAT	GLORY	LEADER
FIRST	SIT	RIGHT	LEFT	PLACE