

Jesus' Baptism



Baptism
of Our
Lord

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Name _____

God loves us!

Baptism Is Big News

Imagine you were at Jesus' baptism. A reporter asks you questions about what you saw. How would you answer? Draw a line to the correct answer.

Who baptized Jesus?

Because Jesus said,
"Do it, John!"

What was the surprise?

After he was
baptized

When did Jesus splash
up out of the river?

John the Baptist

Where did Jesus'
baptism take place?

The dove flew down

Why did John the
Baptist baptize Jesus?

In the Jordan River



Today's Bible story, **Jesus' Baptism**, is from the book of **Luke**. The Bible is one big book that includes 66 little books: 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament. **Luke** is the name of one of the books and the name of the **writer** of that book.

God's Children

Jesus is God's Son. We are all children of God! Here are some of God's children who I know:



TRY IT!

Number Art

God gave a sign at Jesus' Baptism. We use that sign at baptisms today. To find that sign, draw lines between the numbers listed:



Start at number 3 and draw a line to number 9.

Continue drawing lines connecting these numbers:

- 34 to 78
- 44 to 88
- 60 to 71
- 62 to 73
- 104 to 115
- 106 to 117
- 90 to 91
- 97 to 98
- 78 to 90
- 88 to 98
- 91 to 104
- 97 to 106
- 3 to 60
- 9 to 62
- 34 to 71
- 44 to 73
- 115 to 127
- 117 to 127

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	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
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Faith
on the Go!

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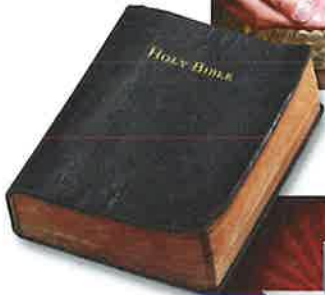
I Spy a Sign

There are many things that we can see at baptisms today. How many of these things can you spy during baptisms at your church?



Water

Some babies get a little water on their head. Some people go into a big pool of water. Either way, there's always water at a baptism.



Bible

God gave us the gift of baptism. We can read the story of John the Baptist and Jesus in the Bible. We can read about other baptisms in the Bible.



Cross

After the water is poured at a baptism, the pastor makes a cross on the person's forehead. The cross shows that God is there at the baptism.



Shell

Sometimes a pastor dips the baptism water out with a shell. Shells come from the water and they are a symbol of baptism.



Candle

The pastor may light a candle for the person baptised. This is to remind them to be Jesus' light in the world.

God loves us!

To: _____ From: _____ Date: _____

I want to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tell you about Jesus' baptism | <input type="checkbox"/> Pretend I'm a reporter and ask you questions about God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show you names of God's children | <input type="checkbox"/> Invite you to church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ask about baptisms in our family | <input type="checkbox"/> Give you a big hug |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remind you that God loves us | <input type="checkbox"/> Say "I'm sorry" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit our area's lake or river with you | <input type="checkbox"/> Pray for you |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> My own idea: _____ |