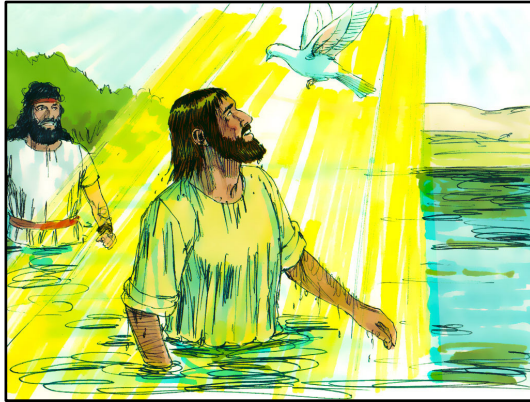


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The Story of Jesus' Baptism
by Kids on the Move

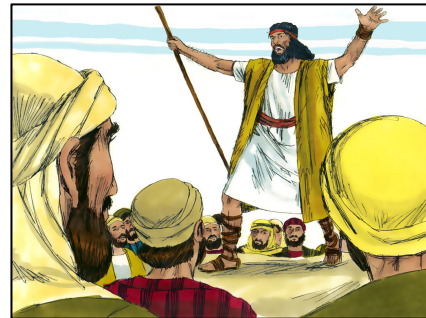


Lesson 5: JESUS IS BAPTIZED (Matt. 3:13-17, Mark 1:1-13, Luke 3:1-22, John 1:15-34)



The Bible says that John lived in the wilderness. His clothes were made of camel hair. He ate locusts and wild honey.

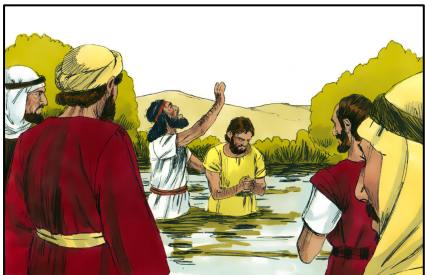
John preached the good news, "God's Kingdom is coming! Get ready! Repent of your sins!" John was the person that the prophet Isaiah had talked about 600 years earlier... "a messenger crying out in the wilderness to prepare the way for the Lord."



Many people went to hear John preach. He taught that they should **turn to God. Be kind. Help the poor. Be ready for Messiah to come!**

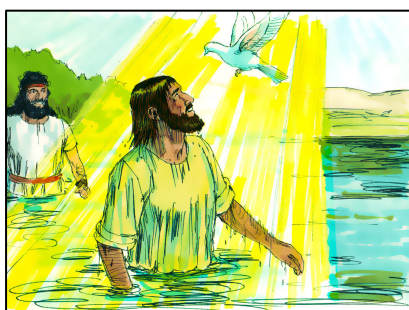
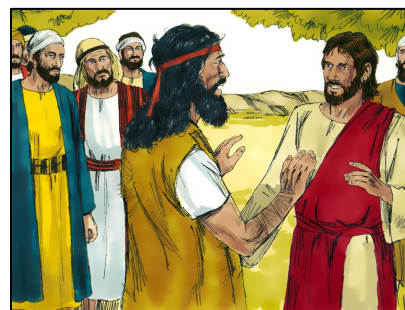
Some soldiers wanted to change their bad ways. John told them to **be fair to people**. They should stop accusing people when they did nothing wrong. They should not take too much money for taxes.





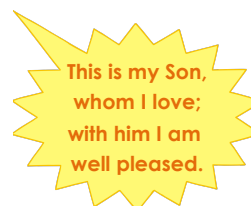
Many were sorry for their sins. They repented – they decided to change and live God’s way. John baptized them in the Jordan River. So, he was called John the Baptist. He said, “The One to come is more powerful than me. I’m not worthy to untie his sandals.”

Jesus went to be baptized. When John saw Jesus, he didn’t want to baptize Him. John knew that Jesus was the Son of God. Jesus had never done anything wrong. So, he told Jesus, “I am the one who needs to be baptized by *you*.” But Jesus insisted, “I must do all that God wants.” So, John baptized Jesus.

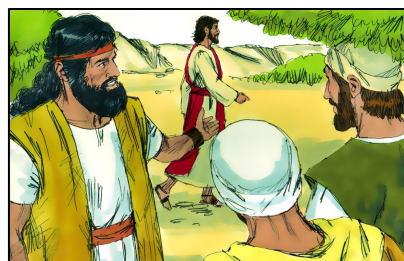


When Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens opened up. The Spirit of God came down like a dove and rested on Jesus.

God spoke from heaven, “This is my Son whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.”



The next day, as John was standing with two of his followers, Jesus walked by. John said, “See! There is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.”

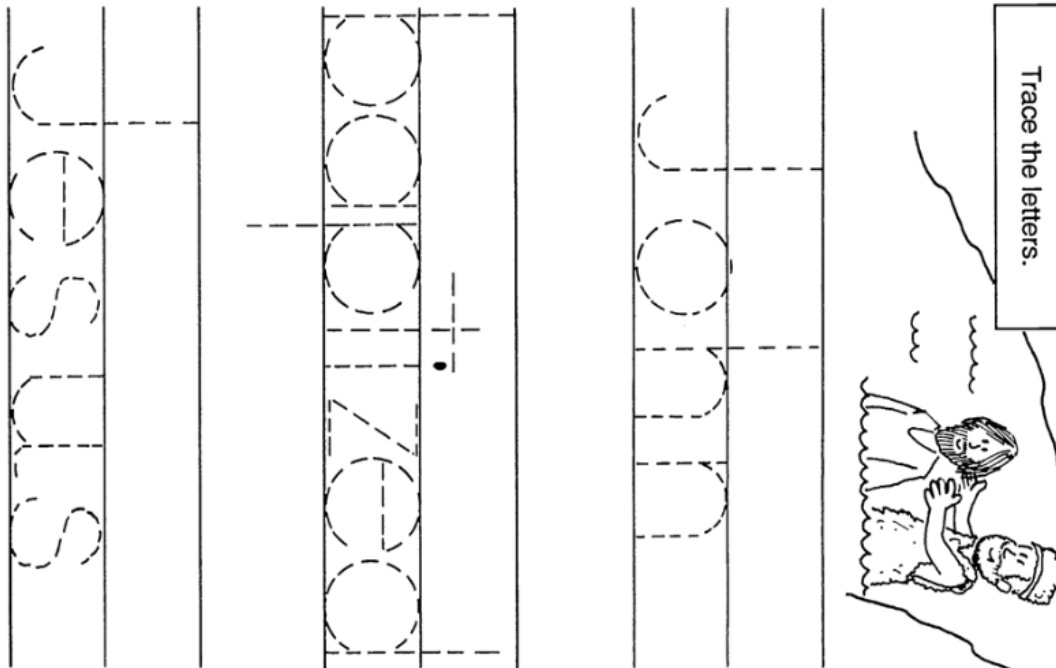
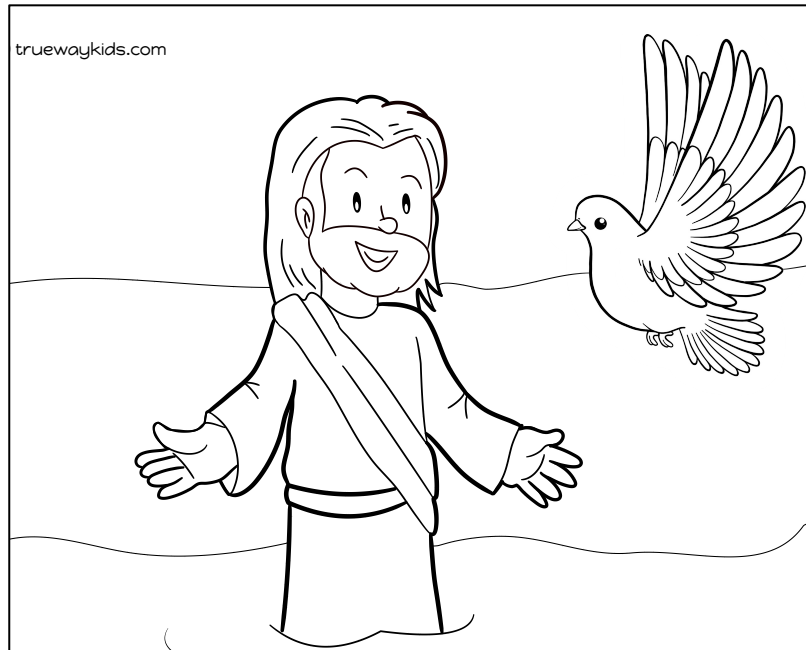


KNOW ... Jesus did as God had planned & showed us the “Right Way.”

GROW ... to be like those who were sorry and decided to change.

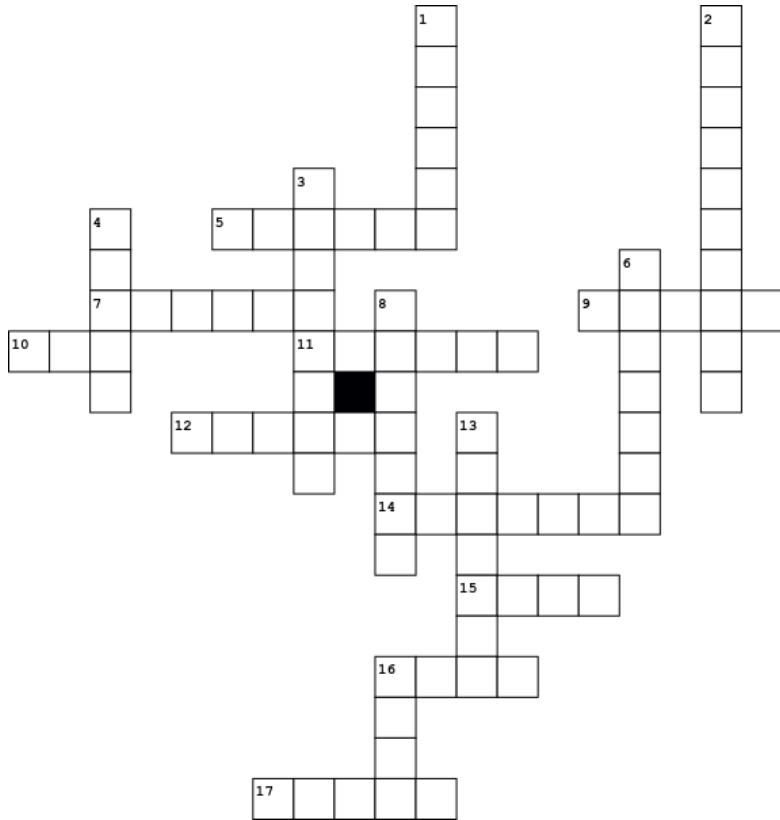
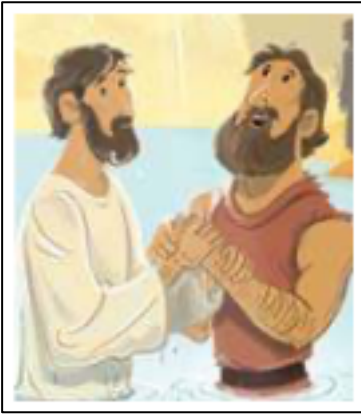
GO ... Be like Jesus, “I will do all God wants us to do.”

PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY



UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

JESUS IS BAPTIZED WORDSEARCH



Across

5. God spoke from _____
7. _____ of God came down on Jesus
9. John ate locusts and wild _____.
10. John said, "I should be baptized by _____."
11. Prophet that foretold about John
12. To be sorry and decide to change
14. "I am not worthy to untie His _____."
15. Spirit of God came down like this
16. John said, "See the _____ of God"
17. John's clothes were made of _____ hair.

Down

1. River where Jesus was baptized
2. One crying out in the _____
3. Jesus came to John to be _____
4. Never did anything wrong
6. John ate this and honey
8. John the _____
13. John preached about God's _____
16. "This is the Son whom I _____"

