

The Beginning Ministry

Section 9 – Lesson 3
Sunday Morning 1st & 2nd Grades

PRAYER: *(Ask the children if there are any special things we need to pray for today. Lead the class in prayer, or have a child say the prayer)*

PRETIME: Dot-to-dot “Descending Down” picture of Dove

ATTENDENCE: *(Have one student at a time place a sticker on their chart while the others complete the pre-time activity. This is a good time to practice/recite the memory verse.)*

DEFINITIONS: *(Discuss the meaning of the words prior to telling the story.)*
Today’s Words - Baptism, Fasted.

BIBLE STORY:

One day Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. John knew at once who Jesus was, and he asked: “You have come to me to be baptized? I should be baptized by you.” Jesus answered: “But you must baptize me now, for we must do all things that are righteous.” John agreed, and he baptized Jesus in the river Jordan. As Jesus came out of the water, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove. A voice from heaven spoke saying: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

After Jesus was baptized by John, the Spirit of God led him into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. Jesus fasted for forty days and 40 nights. Afterward, he was very hungry. The devil said to him: “If you are hungry, and if you are the Son of God, make this stone become bread.” Jesus answered: “It is written that men shall not live by bread alone, but by the words of God.”

The devil took him to the holy city and to the highest part of the temple. He said: “If you are the son of God, throw yourself down from this place, for it is said that angels will be in charge of you to protect you.” Jesus answered: “It is written that you should not tempt the Lord you God.”

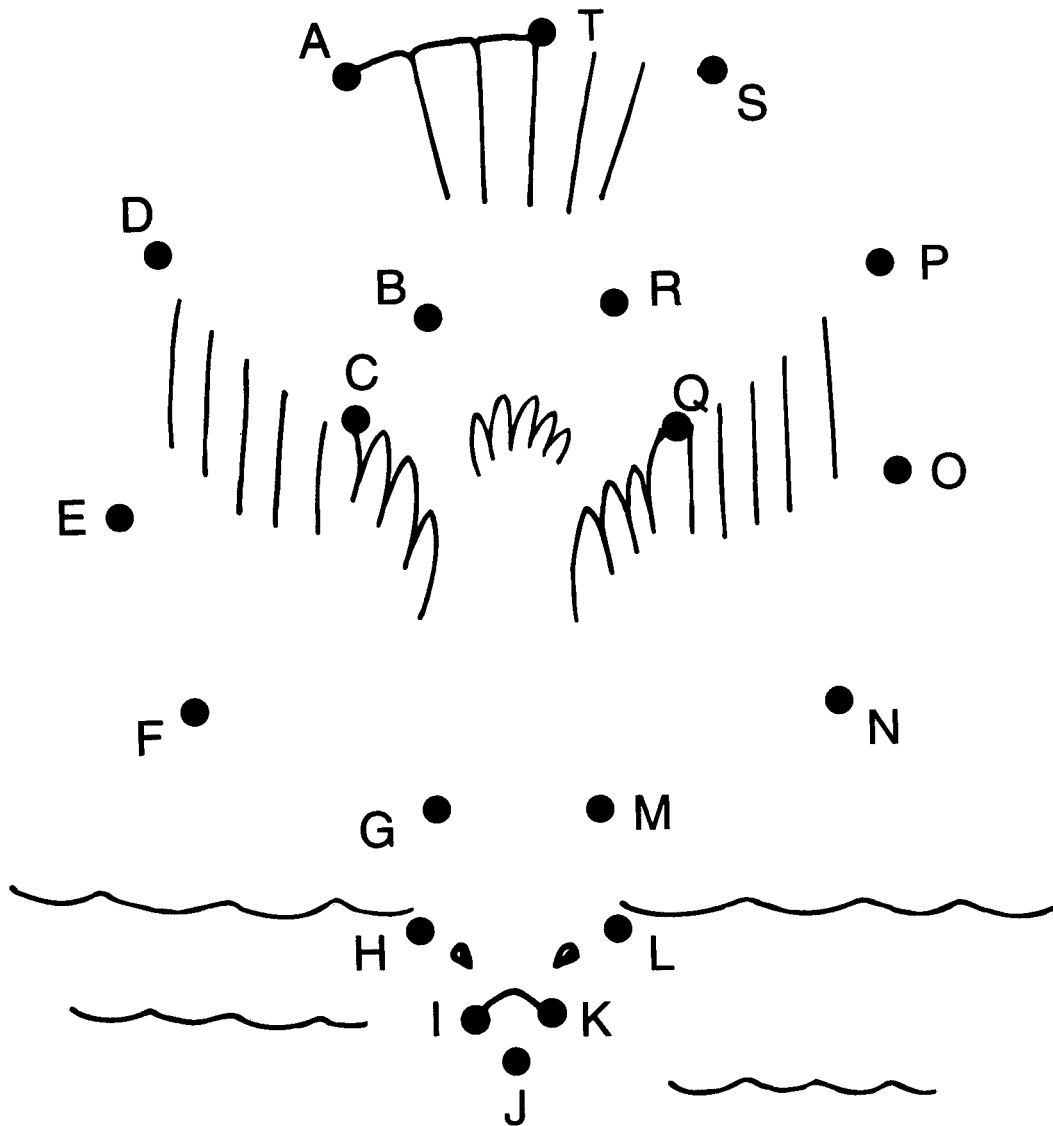
The devil took Jesus to the top of a very high mountain and showed him all the nations of the world, saying: “If you will worship me, all these nations will be yours. Then you will be rich and powerful.” Jesus answered: “No, for it is written that you shall worship the Lord you God and no other.”

The devil left Jesus, and angels came to look after him.

QUESTIONS:

1. Who baptized Jesus?
2. What came down from the heavens?
3. What did the voice from heaven say?
4. Where did Jesus go after he was baptized?
5. Who was the one who tempted Jesus in the wilderness?
6. What were the ways that the devil used to tempt Jesus?
7. Did Jesus give in the the temptations of the devil?
8. Are we supposed to give in the the temptations of the devil?
9. Why?
10. What does fasting mean? And What does baptize mean?

Descending Down



John baptized Jesus.
And after it was done,
This bird came down from heaven
To God's beloved son.



John baptized Jesus in the Jordan.

Matthew 3

Jesus' Secret Weapon

LUKE 4 — THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

While Jesus was in the rough desert area of Judah, he was tempted by Satan. Because Jesus was weak and hungry, it might seem as if he was defenseless against Satan's attack. But Jesus had a secret weapon! To discover what it was, unscramble and fill in each missing word. Then put the numbered letters in the appropriate spaces below to uncover this weapon. (Check your answers by reading Luke 4:1-13.)



1. While Jesus was in the desert, he ate nothing and became

_____. UNY G H R
1

2. Jesus was in the desert _____ days. T O Y R F
2

3. Jesus was tempted by the _____. I V L D E
3

4. Satan told Jesus to change a _____
4
to bread. O S E N T

5. Satan showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the
_____. R D O L W
5

6. Satan promised to give Jesus all
_____. H U I Y A T O T R
6

7. Satan asked Jesus to _____ him.
7
R I O S W H

8. Satan told Jesus to throw himself _____ from the
8
highest point of the temple. W O D N

Secret Weapon: _____
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Jesus' Answers

MATTHEW 4 – THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

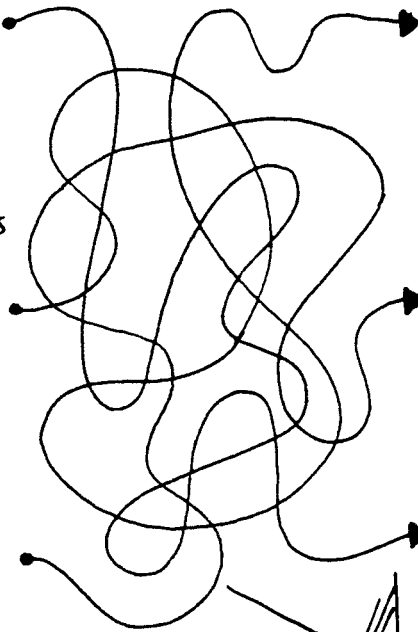
Three times, Satan tried to tempt Jesus. Three times, Jesus defended himself from Satan's attacks, by using Scripture. Unravel the lines between Satan's attack and Jesus' answers to find out what Jesus said. Check your answer by looking up the account in Matthew 4:1-11.

Satan said:

1. "Tell these stones to become bread."
2. "Throw yourself down [from the temple]. For it is written . . . 'His angels . . . will lift you up.'"
3. "All [the kingdoms] I will give you, if you will bow down and worship me."

Jesus answered:

- A. "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."
(Deuteronomy 6:16)
- B. "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only."
(Deuteronomy 6:13)
- C. "Man does not live on bread alone."
(Deuteronomy 8:3)



Matt. 3:13-17;
Mark 1:9-13
Luke 3:21-23a
John 3:1-23

Concept development: Obedience - recognizing Christ as the Savior

Warm-Up

Trace over dotted words while explaining definition with visual

Lesson

Review the Jules Miller filmstrip #2 for Jesus' baptism.

There was a ruler of the Jews, named Nicodemus that came to talk with Jesus at night. He said, "Rabbi (teacher), we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Nicodemus says, How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?"

Jesus said, Verily, verily, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

"That which is born of flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

There is a part of us that we cannot see - our spirit, our heart or mind. As we become grownup and learn about what God wants us to do, we realize that every time we disobeyed God that it was like a dirty spot on our soul and that God sees it. God gives us a way for us to get rid of those sins - baptism. We can't see the sins washed away, but when we obey through our baptism, God says they ARE washed away. If we happen to sin again we tell it to God and say we're sorry and then determine never to do that again.

Words to define: born again (visual of death of old man and new birth)

Activity

Bring a pitcher of water, a glass, a shiny penny, vinegar, a tablespoon, paper towels, and a tarnished penny for each child. Pour water into the glass to fill it half way. Add 3 tablespoons of vinegar.

“Look at your dirty, tarnished penny. Compare it to the shiny penny your teacher has. Drop your penny into the glass and stir for ten seconds. Take the penny out of the water and dry it. Notice the penny is clean and shiny. When we ask Jesus to forgive our sins, He forgets our sins. The shiny penny represents the way God wants our lives to be. The people who asked John to baptize them were telling others they had decided to stop making wrong choices and were ready to live brand new lives.”

Songs

Chorus only: Did You Repent, Fully Repent? (altered chorus, see lesson 2)
Ye must be born again

Take-home handouts

Question sheet, color the blocks and coloring sheet

Did You Repent, Fully Repent?

*Repent ye therefore, and be converted,
that your sins may be blotted out...Acts 3:19*

F. A. SOL
R. S. A.

Robert S. Arnold

1. Christ the dear Lord, glo - ri - ous Lord, speaks to us gen - tly. By His great
2. Yes, He has said, tru - ly has said, how we should live now. What to par -

word that is our light each day; Tell us the way, glo - ri - ous
take, what to a - void while here; Do un - to those that are a -

way, we may reach heav - en, If we be - lieve, if we re - pent,
bout a kind - ly serv - ice, Tell them of Christ, teach them that He

Sing Chorus only

if we o - bey, Re - pent, re - pent of your past
al - ways is near. Did you ful - ly

sins, friend, When you Con - fessed name high? Re -
Did you on

lieve, ful - ly be - lieve on His great name then, Or was A

doubt, treach - er - ous doubt lin - ger - ing Did you O -

hey all of the way what He Things in His word we're

told to do? Did you Con - fess, ful - ly Je - sus the

Sav - ior, Did you Re - pent, did you be - lieve Were you baptized?

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We Must Be Born Again

Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3

William T. Sleeper, 1877 B-1

1. A ruler once came to Je - sus by night, To
 2. Ye chil - dren of men at - tend to the word So
 3. O ye who would en - ter that glo - ri - ous rest, And

ask Him the way of sal - va - tion and light; The Mas - ter made
 sol - emn - ly ut - tered by Je - sus, the Lord, And let not this
 sing with the ran - somed the song of the blest! The life ev - er -

an - swer in words true and plain: "Ye must be born a -
 mes - sage to you be in vain: if ye would ob - tain,

gain." a - gain. a - gain, a - gain, Ye
 must be born a - gain, a - gain, I ver - i - ly,
 a - gain, a - gain,

CHORUS

I Gave My Life For Thee

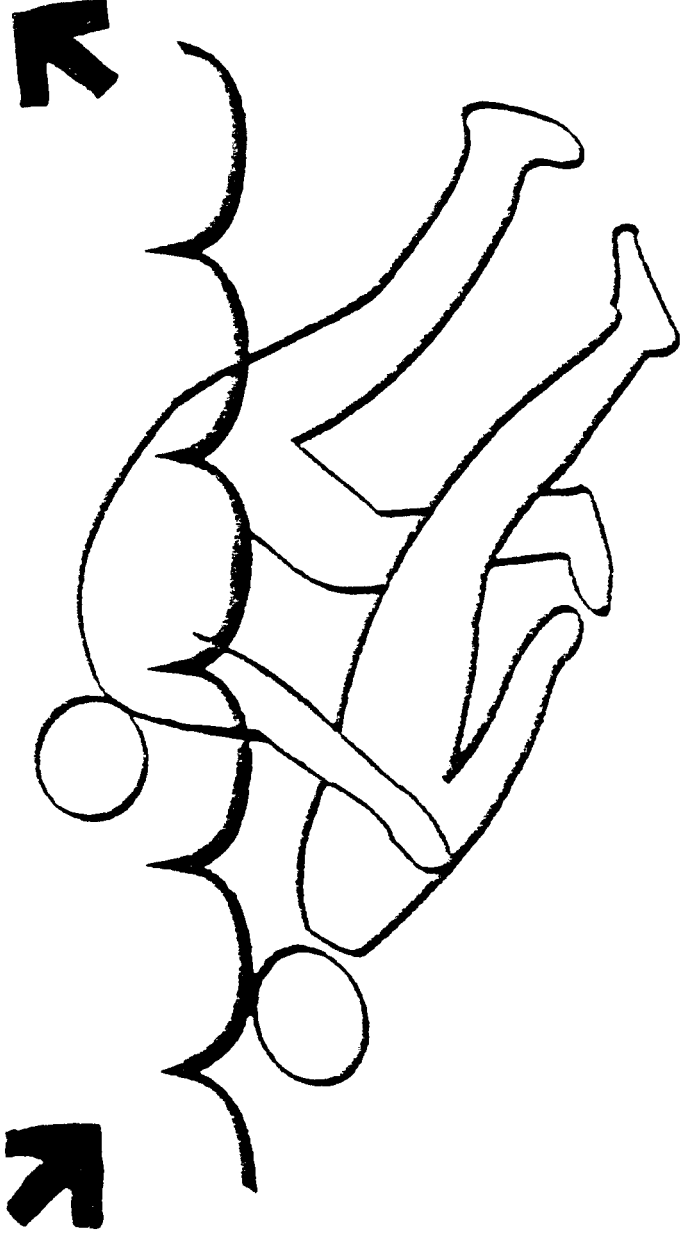
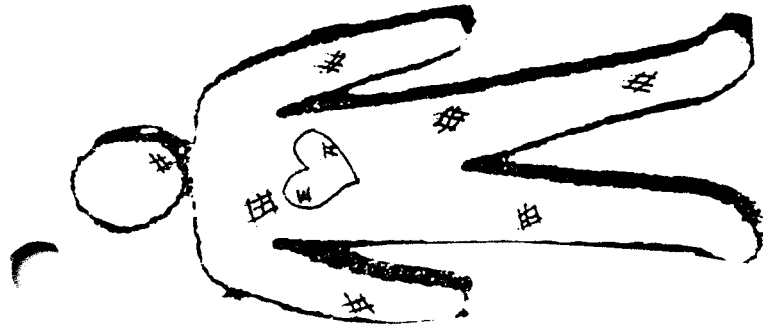
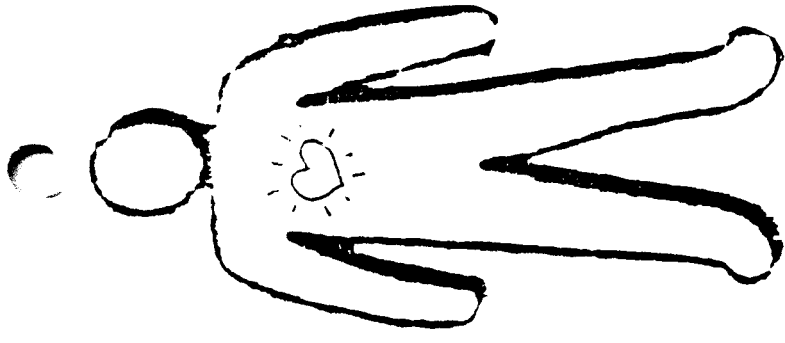
C-2, SOL C-4, E-1
 Frances R. Havergal, 1859 *He died for all, that they should not henceforth live unto themselves* Philip P. Bliss, 1873
but unto Him who died for them . . . 11 Cor. 5:15

1. I gave My life for thee, My pre - cious blood I shed.
 2. My Fa - ther's house of light, My glo - ry - cir - cled throne,
 3. And I have bro't to thee, Down from My home a - bove.

That thou might'st ran - somed be, And quick - ened from the dead;
 I left for earth - ly night, For wan - d' rings sad and lone;
 Sal - va - tion full and free, My par - don and My love;

I gave, I gave My life for thee, What hast thou giv'n for Me?
 I left, I left it all for thee, Hast thou left aught for Me?
 I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee, What hast thou bro't for Me?

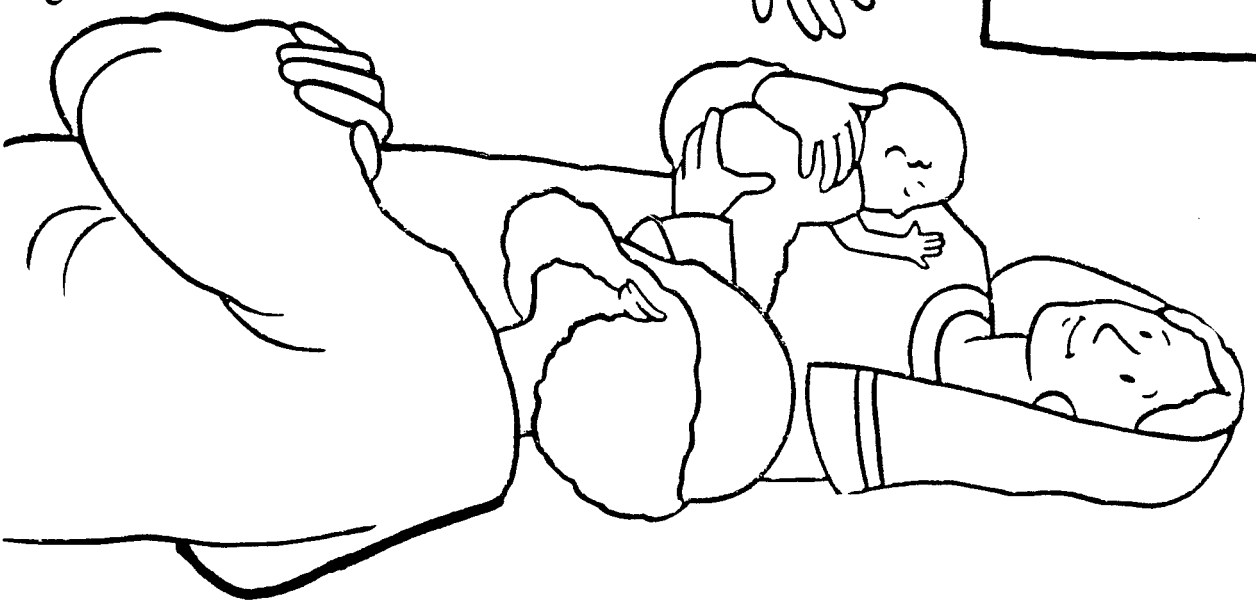
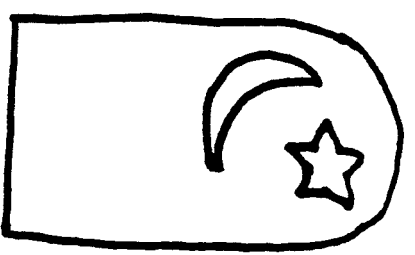
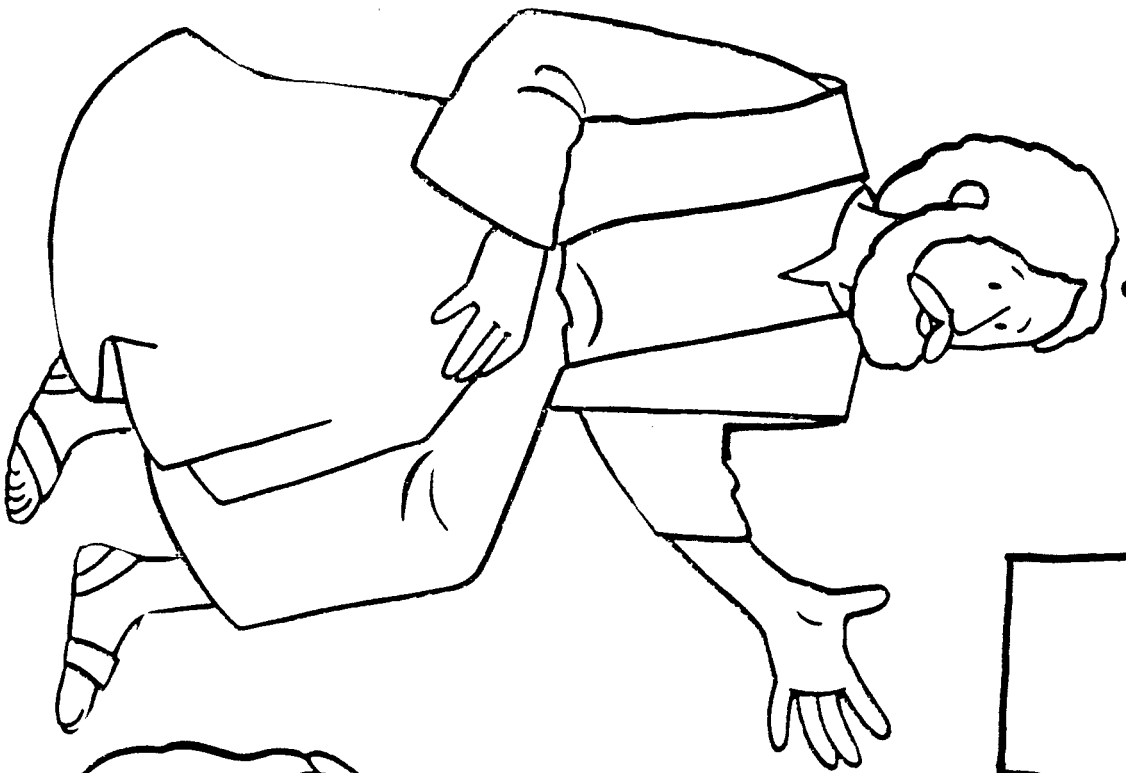
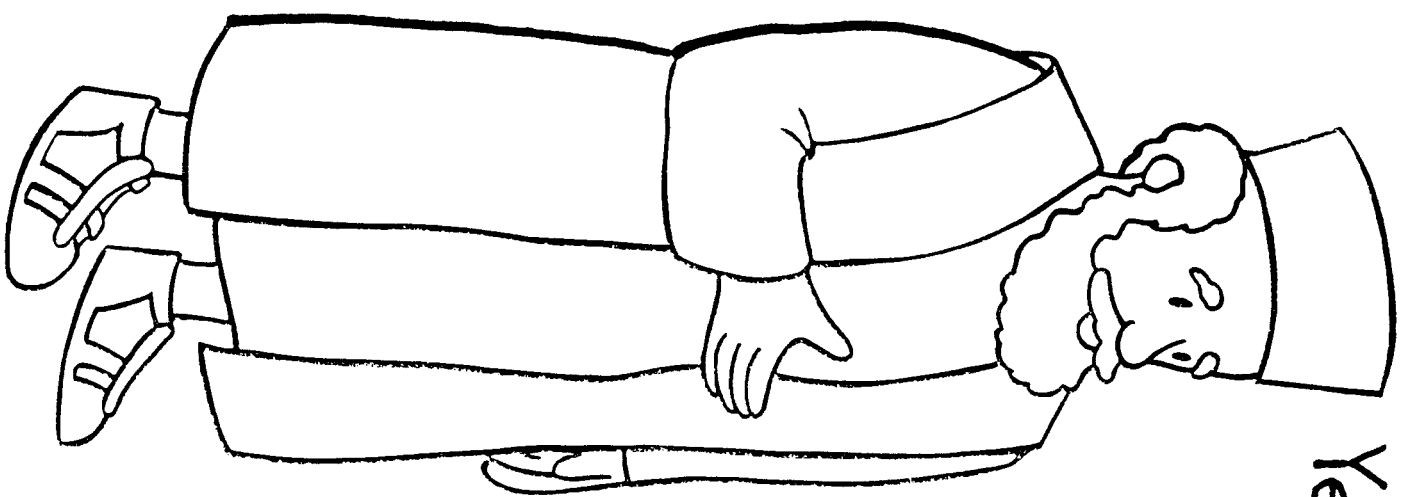
You Must Be Born Again

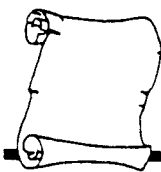


Ye must be

BORN

again.





John the Baptist

With Jesus
Matt. 3:7-17; Luke 3:4-22

*And a voice came from heaven, which
said, "Thou art My beloved Son."
Luke 3:22*

Introduction

People who showed everyone they wanted to follow God were baptized. John would dip them under the water of the Jordan River. One day, Jesus asked John to baptize Him. John knew Jesus was God's Son. John asked, "Why do You want me to baptize You? I need to be baptized by You." Jesus said it was God's will. As John was bringing Jesus out of the water, the Holy Spirit came down like a dove and God's voice said, "This is My Son. I love Him. I am pleased with Him."

Color all the boxes below that contain the letters Q, X, or Z. Write the letter that remains in each column in the box directly below that column. The answer will be the Bible Hero who said, "I baptize you with water."



Q	Z	Z	Q	T	Z	Z	Q	Q	X	Q	Q	X	Q
J	Q	Q	Z	Q	Z	Q	Z	Z	Q	Q	Z	Q	Z
X	Q	Q	Q	Q	X	Q	X	Q	P	Q	Q	Q	Q
X	X	X	X	Q	Q	Q	X	Q	Q	X	Q	X	T
X	O	Q	Q	X	Q	X	Q	X	Q	X	Q	X	Q
X	Q	Q	Q	X	X	E	Q	X	Q	X	X	Q	Q
X	X	X	N	X	X	Q	X	Q	X	Q	Q	S	Q
Q	X	Q	X	X	X	X	B	Q	X	Q	X	X	X
Q	X	H	Q	Q	Q	X	X	X	Q	X	Q	X	X
X	Q	X	Q	X	X	Q	X	Q	X	T	X	Q	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	I	Q	Q
X	Q	Q	Q	X	H	X	Q	A	Q	X	Q	Q	X
Q	Q	Q	X	X	X	Q	Q	Q	X	X	X	Q	X

History Lesson

1. Discuss with your class the act of baptism.
2. Is there a special place where we must baptize people?
 - a. Our baptistry at church.
 - b. A lake.
 - c. A river.
 - d. A swimming pool.

Class Activity

Write the word “true” or “false” in the blanks at the end of the statements below:

1. John the baptizer and Jesus were uncles. _____
2. John was six years older than Jesus. _____
3. John baptized in the Jordan river. _____
4. Jesus asked John to baptize Him. _____
5. At first, John did not want to baptize Jesus. _____
6. When Jesus was baptized God’s Spirit descended on Him in the form of a dove. _____
7. God’s voice said, “This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.” _____
8. Jesus was baptized to fulfill all righteousness. _____
9. God is pleased with us when we do all that He tells us to do. _____
10. Jesus was about thirteen years old when He was baptized. _____
11. At home, Jesus worked as a carpenter. _____
12. After Jesus was baptized, He told people how to become God’s children. _____
13. Those who are children of God make up God’s family. _____
14. Jesus told people how God wants them to live. _____

Apply The Lesson

Jesus obeyed God, He was baptized. How can we obey God? Underline the statements below that show we are obeying God.

1. Stay at home instead of going to worship God.
2. Visit a sick friend.
3. Refuse to take out the garbage for Mother.
4. Help Daddy rake the leaves in the yard when he asks you.
5. Help a friend with his homework.

Discuss with your class other ways you can obey God. Read together Matthew 25:35-40 and Ephesians 6:1.

Map Work

Locate the following places on the map below, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Jordan river, the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea.

