

Jesus gets Baptized

Matthew 3; Mark 1; John 1



A voice came out of the sky, "You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Mark 1:11

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Jesus grew up. At 30 years old, he began his mission. Jesus walked to the Jordan River.

When John saw him, he stopped. John said, "Look, the Lamb of God! He takes away the sins of the world."

Jesus asked to be baptized. But John said, "I need to be baptized by you."

"Let us do so," Jesus said, to fulfill God's plan. John agreed. He lowered Jesus into the river. The water covered Jesus.

Jesus rose, fresh and dripping wet. The sky parted. It was like a present torn open. They saw the Spirit of God. It looked like a bird coming down. The dove stayed on Jesus.

A voice from heaven rang out, "You are my Son, whom I love. With you I am well pleased." This was proof that Jesus is God's Chosen One.

The time had come. Jesus was ready. The people were ready.

God's greatest work was about to begin.

Questions

1. What happened when Jesus got baptized?
2. Baptism is a new beginning. Have you seen anyone get baptized?
3. Baptism does not wash away sin. Baptism shows the world you want to follow Jesus. Do you want to follow Jesus?
4. Have you been baptized? When? Would you like to get baptized?

Pray this Prayer:

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for setting a good example for me when you got baptized. Thank you for fresh beginnings. I always want to follow your plan for me.
Amen

Draw pictures under the words to illustrate it:

Getting baptized shows the world you want to follow Jesus.