

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord



“You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased”.

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: Mark 1: 1-15

Activities and Background:

In this scripture we get the format for our Sacrament and practice of Baptism. Baptism uses moving living fresh water. Baptism involves the presence of the Trinity – God, Son, and Holy Spirit. Baptism is done in the presence of community.

1. Read the scripture story. Discuss what is happening in the story. Where is God present? Where is the Holy Spirit present? Where is the Son present? How is the community present?
2. Share memories and pictures of your child’s Baptism or your Baptism. What changed after the Baptism?
3. Engage in water play. Talk about what water does for you – cleans, refreshes, nourishes, etc. Or take a walk by the river and retell the story of Jesus’ Baptism.
4. Wonder with your child -- I wonder what the voice from heaven sounded like. I wonder of the water was cold or warm.
5. Each time you take a bath remember Jesus’ Baptism – remember your own Baptism.
6. If you are interested in learning more about Baptism or being baptized contact your pastor.
7. Read the story again. Draw a picture to help you remember it.
8. End with a prayer.

*Help me to want to come to you, God.
Help me to live the new life you have for me.
Thank you, God, for the gift of Baptism.
Thank you, God, for Jesus.
Amen.*