



Sunday, January 10, 2021
John the Baptist Mark 4:1-11



What's the Big Idea?

John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, the Messiah, to begin his ministry. John baptized people with water and encouraged everyone to change their ways and ask for forgiveness of their sins. John focused the glory on Jesus, saying that someone greater was coming. When Jesus arrived, John baptized him, and the Holy Spirit came down from heaven like a dove, calling Jesus God's Son.



Read the story!

In your Spark Story Bible, read pages 234-237.

Can you find Squiggles?

Contact Sarah if you need a Bible!



Live It Together

When you see a body of water like a lake, an ocean, or full bathtub, remember how the sacrament of baptism symbolizes our lives as children of God.

And, when you hear the pastor say, "In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" in worship, remember how we're baptized into God's family with these words and mark the sign of the cross on your forehead.

Talk About It

Enjoy time of curiosity and conversation with a trusted grown up:

- 1) How do you think Jesus felt when he was baptized?
- 2) Do you remember your baptism? Share how you felt on that day, or on the day someone close to you was baptized.
- 3) What kinds of people do you think came to be baptized by John? Was it rich people? Poor people? Both? Why do you think these people came out to the Jordan River?
- 4) What does repentance mean? What did John the Baptist say about repentance?

Pray: Dear God, as your beloved children, we pray that you guide us and protect us every day. Help us remember that through baptism we become part of your family forever. Thank you for welcoming us into your grace embrace. Amen.

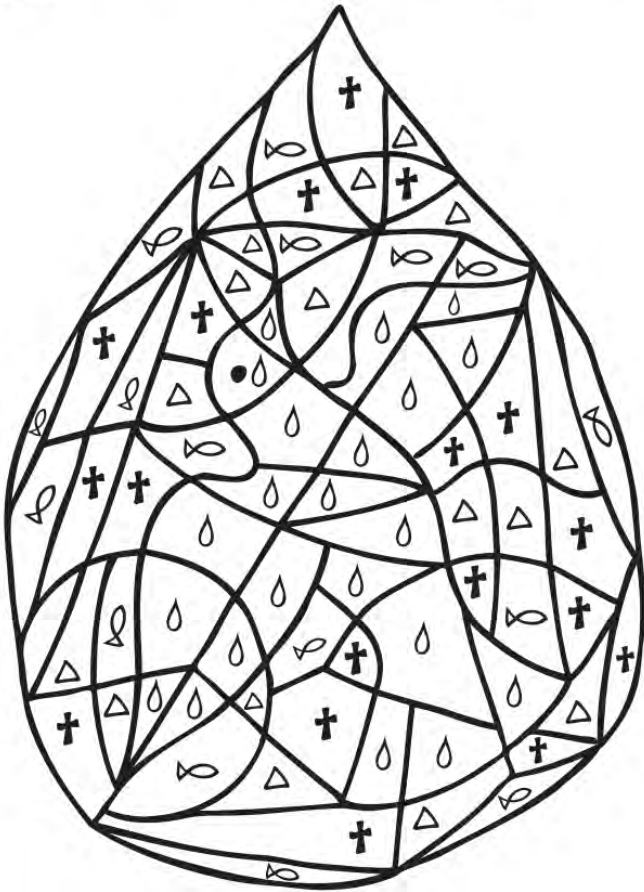
Memorize It

Have a grown up help you send a video of yourself saying this week's memory verse to Sarah to have a sticker added by your name on the Memory Verse Star Chart! Sarah sends a prize when 10 stars reached!

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:11

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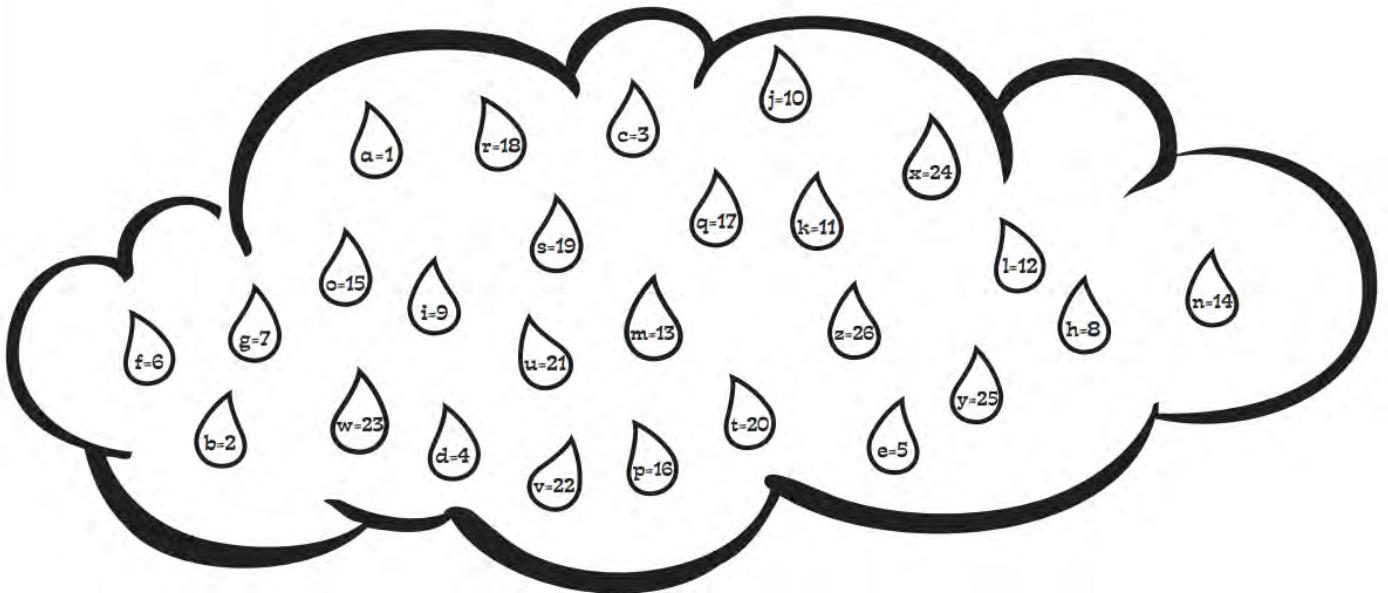
Sent From Above



God sent a message to let everybody know how loved Jesus is. Can you find the messenger? Color in the pieces of the picture that have a water drop in them to see what God sent.

Wash With Water

When we are baptized, we're washed clean. God has a message for Jesus – and us – on Jesus' baptism. Crack the code in each rain cloud to figure out the message.



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