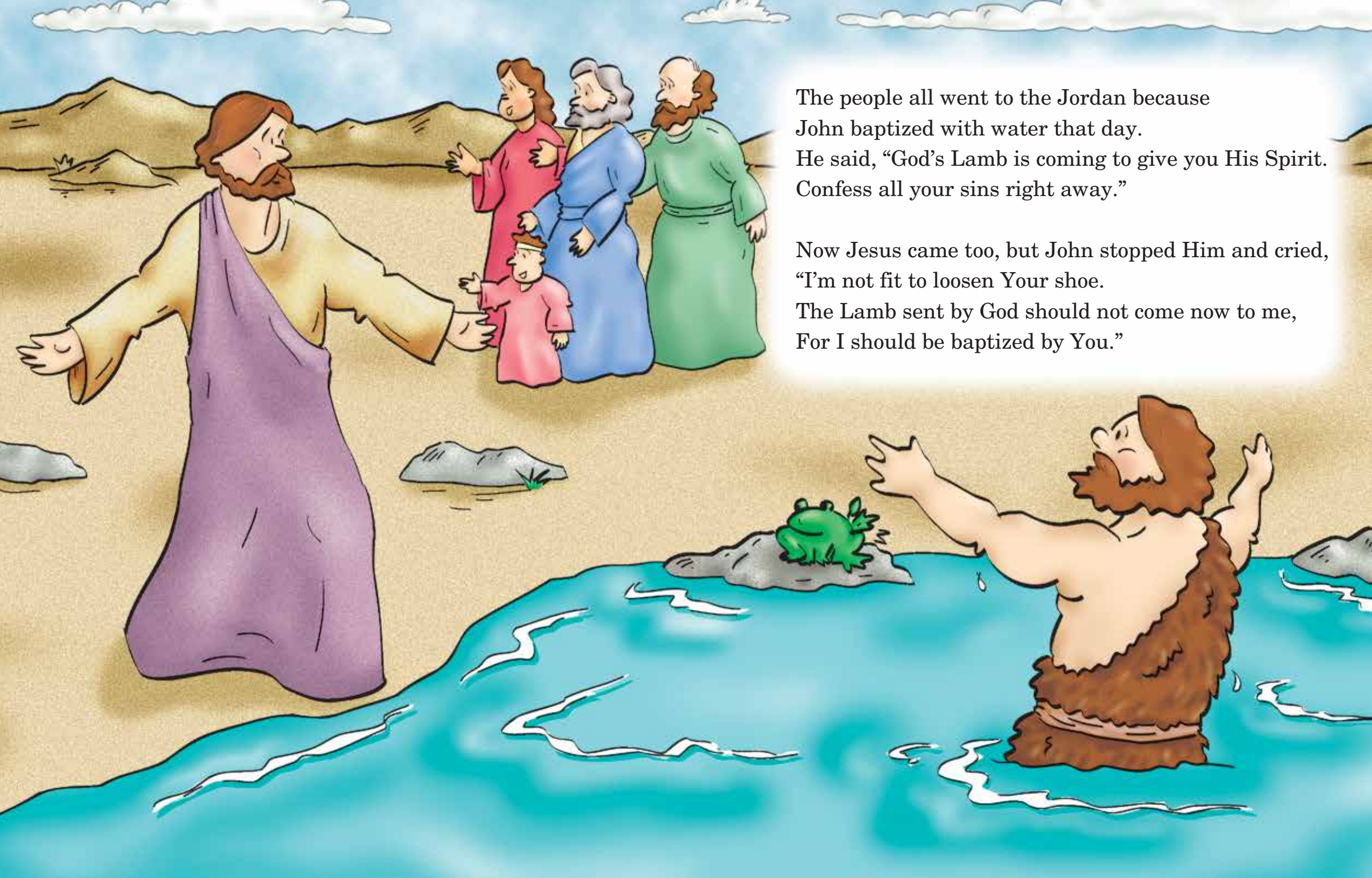


# The Story of Jesus' Baptism and Temptation



Matthew 3:13–4:11; Mark 1:9–13; Luke 3:21–4:13  
and John 1:31–34 for Children

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The people all went to the Jordan because John baptized with water that day. He said, "God's Lamb is coming to give you His Spirit. Confess all your sins right away."

Now Jesus came too, but John stopped Him and cried, "I'm not fit to loosen Your shoe. The Lamb sent by God should not come now to me, For I should be baptized by You."



Then Jesus said, “No, it is good that you do this.  
I must fulfill all that is right.”

So John baptized Jesus, and when He came out,  
The crowd saw a wonderful sight.

The heavens were opened as Jesus was praying.  
He looked up and saw straight above,  
The Spirit of God was descending upon Him;  
It came in the form of a dove.

A voice out of heaven then called from a cloud—  
It probably sounded like thunder—  
“This one is My Son and in Him I am pleased.”  
The people were flooded with wonder.

