



January 19, 2022
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Baptism of
the Lord

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Dear God, your only son came to impart the Spirit's power and mercy to all. May our hearts receive him and turn from the ways of selfish pride. We ask this in the name of Jesus the anointed one, our savior and lord. Amen.



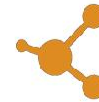
Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' (Luke 3:21-22)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

John baptized with water. He knew another was coming that would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John lived to see that day when God claimed and proclaimed Jesus as the one.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What prophets do you listen to today? How does their message jive with Jesus' message of justice, peace, hope, and love?

For the littles: Ask someone to tell you the story of your baptism. Who was there? What was the best part of the day?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God's Holy Spirit flutter within you today. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Fill a small bowl with water and put it by the front door. Every time you leave the house, dip your finger in the water and make the sign of the cross on your forehead to remind you of your baptism. Carry God's love out into the world with you.



Go Deeper: Read the daily readings together each day.

Sunday, Isaiah 43:1-7; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Monday, Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 4:1-16; Ephesians 6:10-17

Tuesday, Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 5:12-21; 1 John 5:13-21

Wednesday, Psalm 106:1-12; Numbers 27:1-11; Luke 11:33-36

Thursday, Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:1-5; Acts 8:18-24

Friday, Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:19-25; 1 Corinthians 7:1-7

Saturday, Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 4:1-4; Luke 11:14-23