

God's Story Our Story™



Jesus' Baptism

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Luke 3:1-22

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



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

God of truth, through John you challenged your people to repent. Move us also to put aside the things that get in the way of truly serving you, for the sake of Jesus our savior. Amen.



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

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and 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 the Baptist prepared those in the wilderness for Jesus' coming. Once baptized, people would need to decide... were they ready for change or resistant to it?



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

What do you open your mind to? What do you close your mind to?

How does baptism shape your life? Why do you think Jesus wanted to be baptized?

For the littles: Do you like to swim? Why or why not? What do you like most about water?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God fulfill God's baptismal promises for you. Amen.



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

Play with water. Freeze it. Melt it. Boil it. Clean with it. Drink it. Consider why God chose water to be a symbol of new life.



Go Deeper: Visit clergystuff.com/daily-devotions.

Monday: *Genealogy of Jesus*, Luke 3:23-38

Tuesday: *Jesus is Tempted in the Wilderness*, Luke 4:1-13

Wednesday: *Comfort, O Comfort My People*, Isaiah 40:1-11

Thursday: *God Will Restore Jerusalem*, Isaiah 52:1-12

Friday: *Elijah's Flight*, 1 Kings 19:1-9a