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Our ministry

After his baptism, Jesus began his ministry. He taught his friends how to love, pray, share, and care for people everywhere. How do you love, pray, share, and care for people?

Draw pictures of you doing *your ministry* below.

LOVE

PRAY

SHARE

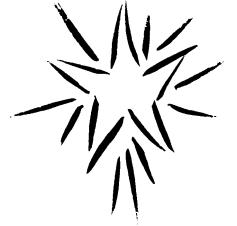
CARE



Thank you, God, for baptism splashes. Help me to help you care for all your children. Amen

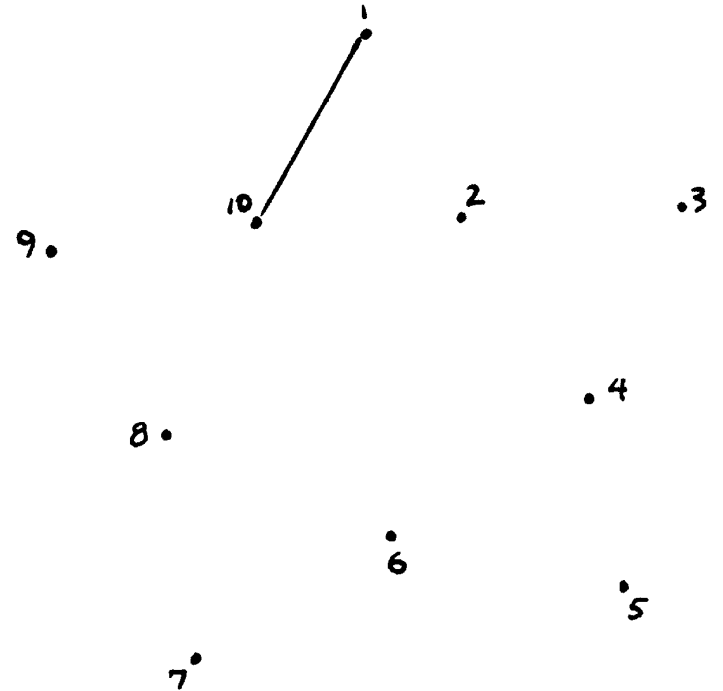
Kids Celebrate

Baptism of Our Lord



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the first Sunday in the season of Epiphany, which is sometimes called the season of light. It is also the day when we celebrate Jesus' baptism.



Connect the dots to discover one of the symbols of Epiphany. Then inside the symbol, draw a picture of the place where people are baptized in your church.

Splashed with the Spirit!

Mark 1:4-11

Read today's gospel story, using these pictures for the words.



Jesus



baptized



John the Baptist



God's Spirit



Jordan River

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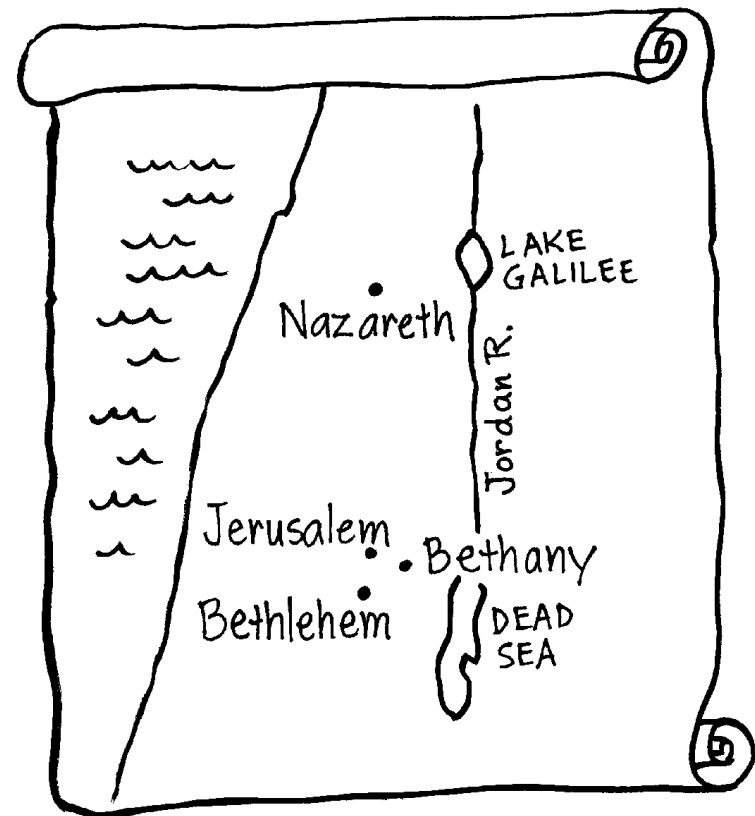
AS WAS COMING OUT OF THE WATER, THE HEAVENS OPENED UP AND CAME DOWN TO HIM. THEN HEARD A VOICE THAT SAID, "YOU ARE MY SON, THE BELOVED; WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED."

AFTER BEING , STARTED HIS MINISTRY.

This week

Celebrate baptism by playing with water.

Where in the world...



1. Find Bethlehem, where Jesus was born.
2. Find Nazareth, where Jesus grew up.
3. Find the Jordan River. Draw Jesus being baptized by John.
4. Draw God's Spirit in the shape of a dove coming to Jesus at his baptism.
5. Look at a map when you get home, and find the place where you were baptized.



Read a book about baptism. *Water, Come Down* by Walter Wangerin, Jr. is a great one!