

Beginners Church

Sunday 7th June 2020



MUSIC/BAND/PRAISE

My God is so Big

<https://youtu.be/yiWYtwFt9Jc>



PRAYER



Use this '5 Finger Prayer' today



INTRODUCTION

Think about the different ways we use water both inside and outside our homes.



Now think about how we use water at church (not just at our snack time!) In our church, water is used by the minister and sprinkled on a child's head (usually a child) at baptism. In some churches it is adults who are baptized in water. When the minister baptizes them, they go under the water and come back up again!



Water is really good at getting things clean. By using water to baptize we remember that Jesus can wash all our sins away. When we are baptized as babies or children in our church, we believe that it is a sign of God's grace to us and that we have a special place in God's family. Our parents make special promises to God and the people in the church make a promise too, to help us learn more about God and to follow Him.

LESSON CONTEXT

Last week we learned about Jesus going to the temple in Jerusalem with His earthly parents. Today, and over the next few weeks we continue learning about Jesus and His amazing life on earth. Today's lesson is about Jesus being baptized in the River Jordan by his cousin, John.

BIBLE REFERENCE- Jesus is baptized by John (John the Baptist)
Luke 3 v 1-22



LESSON OBJECTIVE

To know that baptism is a special sign (using water) to show that we are part of God's family

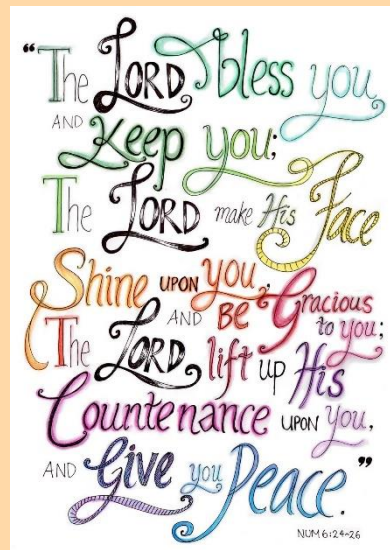
BIBLE APP FOR KIDS "The Beloved Son" (Jesus is Baptized)



MEMORY VERSE

Numbers 6 v 24: The Lord bless you and keep you.

When anyone is baptized in our church, the whole church family sings a special blessing (part of it is in the memory verse above). The blessing was given to Moses from God and was to be spoken over God's people (the people of Israel) by Aaron (Moses' brother) and his sons. Here is the whole Aaronic blessing:



Here is the link for the UK signed Blessing (Makaton version), which was created during lockdown.

<https://youtu.be/610HuftkfjU>

QUIZ

1. Who was the special messenger? (John)
2. What river did John preach near? (River Jordan)
3. Who did John tell the people about? Who was coming? (the Lord)
4. What did John tell the people to do? (be baptized)
5. What did Jesus want John to do? (baptize Jesus)
6. At the start, did John want to baptize Jesus? (no)
7. After Jesus told him again, did John baptize Jesus in the River Jordan? (yes)
8. What did God's spirit come down like? (a dove)

MUSIC/BAND/PRAISE

Who's the King of the Jungle

<https://youtu.be/HOdeXxAJFdk>



FOLLOW UP TASKS

Bible app follow-up activity (Colour the Story)

John baptizes Jesus- colouring page

<https://colorluna.com/the-baptism-of-jesus-in-jesus-love-me-colorig-page/>

John baptizes Jesus- craft

<https://i.pinimg.com/1200x/e4/93/34/e493346acc781657c069b9d5b55be828.jpg>

5 finger prayer craft

<http://hookedonthebook.com/prayer-hands/>

FOR OLDER SIBLINGS

Wordsearch

<http://sundayschoolzone.com/activity/jesus-baptism-word-search-activity/>

CLOSING PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, that you love us. Help us to understand and remember what we learned today. Thank you for my mummy/daddy who is helping me to learn about you.

Amen

Remember to email in your photos for the church FB page. Send them to steven@railwaystreet.org

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR PARENTS

All through lockdown I have been very mindful of the hope, the certain hope, that we can all have in Christ. He is unshakeable and His promises are secure.



Worship Song: Cornerstone (*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*)

<https://youtu.be/QvLxZEU02uI>

If you haven't tuned in to 'We are Wednesdays', you can access them through the midweek email from church or via this link...

https://railwaystreet.org/weAre/2020_05_20.html