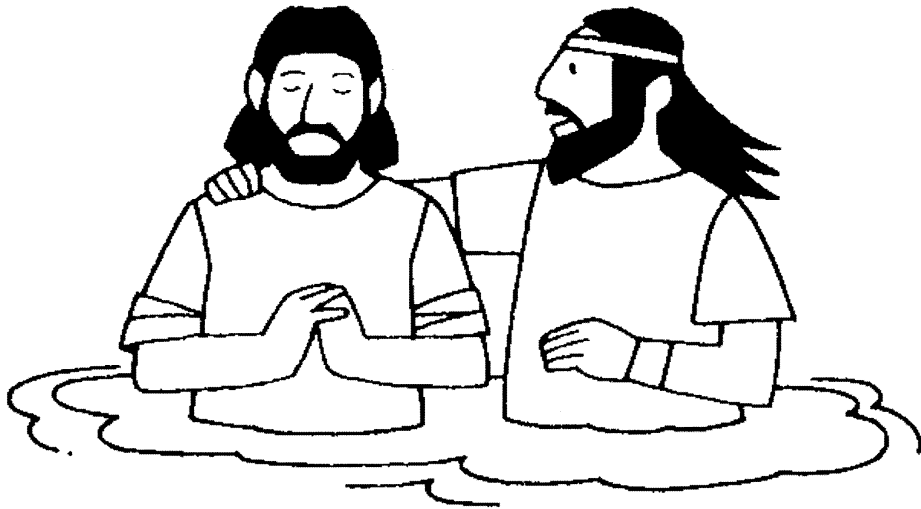




And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."



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The Baptism of the Lord 7 January, 2024

Mark 1:10-11

As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Dear Father, help me to be the kind of person you would be proud to say about: "You are my child. I am very pleased with you." **Amen**

Crossword: Mark 1:4-11 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
 Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

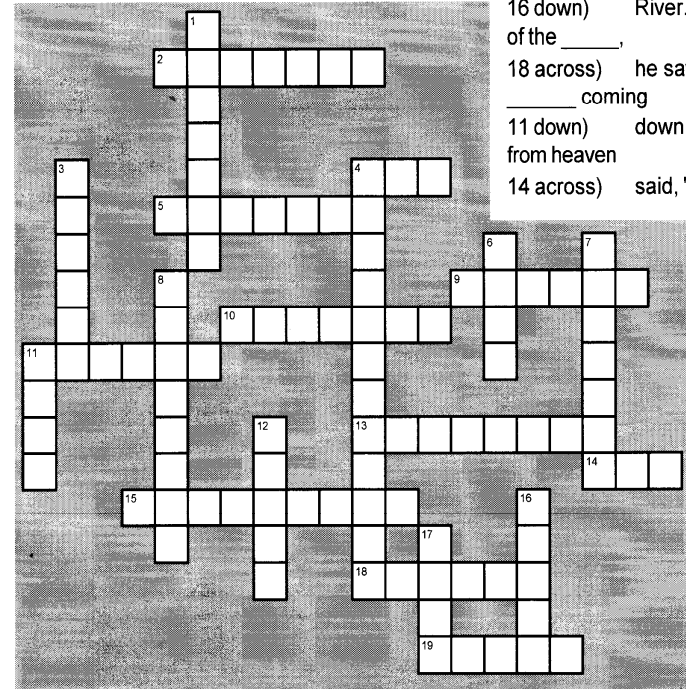


John Baptizes Jesus



- 11 across) So John the Baptist showed up in the _____
- 4 across) and told everyone, "Turn back to ___ and be
- 8 down) baptized! Then your sins will be _____."
- 15 across) From all Judea and _____ crowds of
- 19 across) people went to John. They told how _____ they
- 17 down) were for their _____, and he baptized them in
- 9 across) the _____ River. John wore clothes made of
- 5 across) camel's hair. He had a _____ strap around
- 4 down) his waist and ate _____ and wild honey.
- 3 down) John also told the _____, "Someone more
- 13 across) _____ is going to come. And I am not good
- 7 down) enough even to stoop down and untie his _____.
- 2 across) I baptize you with water, but he will _____
- 6 down) you with the _____ Spirit!"
- 12 down) About that time _____ came from Nazareth in
- 1 down) _____, and John baptized him in the Jordan

- 16 down) River. As soon as Jesus came out of the _____,
- 18 across) he saw the sky open and the Holy _____ coming
- 11 down) down to him like a _____. A voice from heaven
- 14 across) said, "You are my own dear _____,
- 10 across) and I am _____ with you."



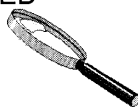


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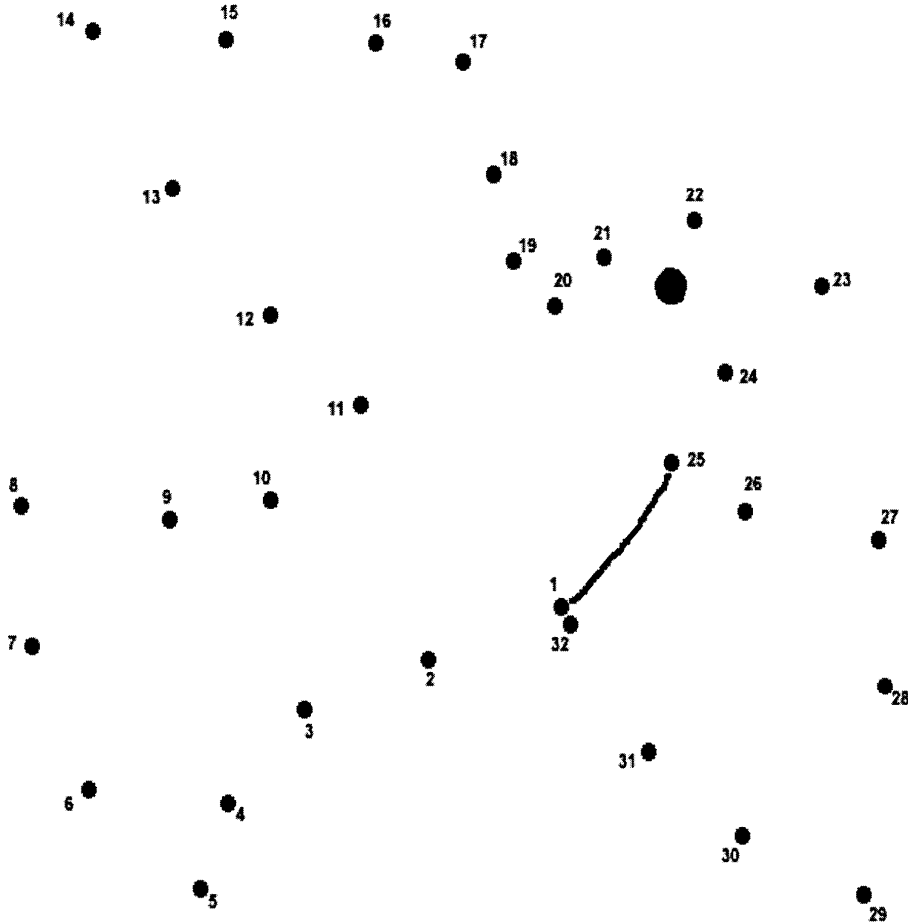
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The Baptism of Jesus

Connect the Dots



SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD,
FALL AFRESH ON ME!
MELT ME, MOULD ME, FILL ME, USE ME,
SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD,
FALL AFRESH ON ME!

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**WITH WATER;
WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT,
WHY DID JOHN BAPTISE PEOPLE?**

He washed them in water as a sign that they were being washed clean from their sins.

HOW CAN YOU BE BAPTISED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

This is being soaked and immersed in the living God – quite an experience.

DO YOU MEAN THAT GOD CAN ACTUALLY ENTER OUR LIVING ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS?

Yes! You only have to want God to fill your life.

