



Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



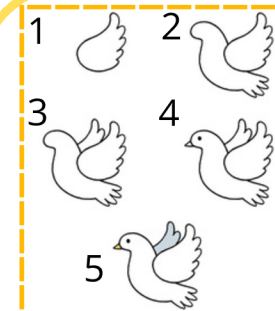
Jesus goes to the river where John the Baptist is baptizing people. John is surprised because Jesus is God's Son and has done nothing wrong. But Jesus says it's important to do what God asks. When Jesus is baptized, the sky opens, the Holy Spirit comes down like a dove, and God's voice says, "This is my beloved Son. I am very pleased with Him."

**What this Gospel teaches us:**

Jesus shows us how to obey God and do the right thing.

Baptism is very special—it welcomes us into God's family.

God loves Jesus, and He loves us too!

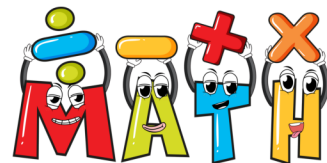


Follow the steps to draw a dove.





Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.



John thought that Jesus should baptize him!  
But Jesus told John to do the baptizing and said ...

Solve the math problems.  
Then use this code to find out what Jesus said.

36 = A	64 = G	18 = M	75 = S	13 = Y
29 = B	81 = H	19 = N	24 = T	26 = Z
93 = C	132 = I	20 = O	23 = U	
40 = D	151 = J	27 = P	94 = V	
7 = E	2 = K	71 = Q	111 = W	
17 = F	5 = L	48 = R	108 = X	

L	E	T							
17	28	12	102	28	49	49	55	30	
-12	-21	+12	+30	-4	-20	-42	+20	-10	
5	7	24							

39	15	122	146	11	101	95			
-20	+5	-11	-14	+13	+31	-20			

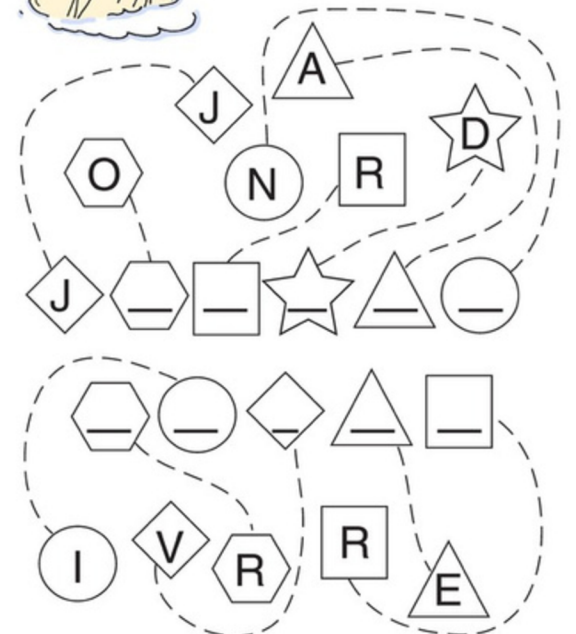
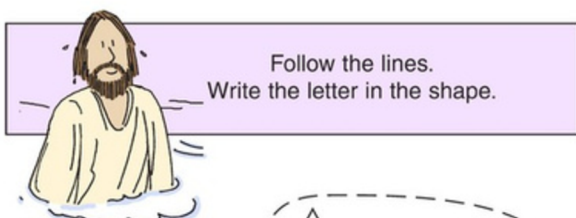
22	40	48	16	4	69	19	13	50	14	35
+5	+8	-28	+11	+3	-21	-2	+7	-2	+9	+40

39	45	15	11	6	91	162	86	14	16
-15	-25	+25	+9	+18	-10	-30	-11	+10	+4

12	46	4	19	121	27	7	13	3	58
+5	-23	+1	-2	+11	-22	-2	+23	+2	-53

23	193	33	97	12	17	8	35	14	14	59	89	73
+25	-61	+31	-16	+12	-10	+12	-12	+61	+5	-52	-14	+2

Which river was Jesus baptized in?

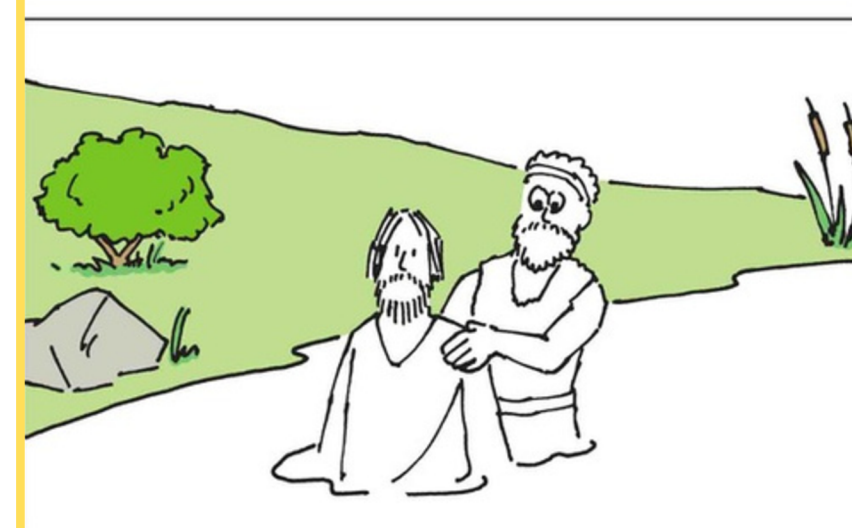
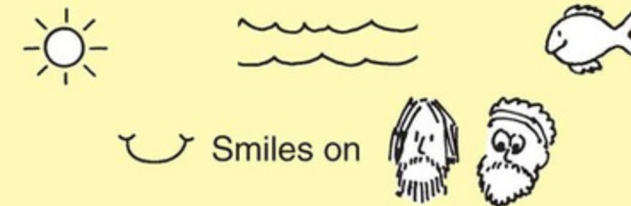


Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Jesus baptized dove  
Galilee John voice  
Jordan water heaven

esJsu J e s u s  
ohJn \_\_\_\_\_  
hevane \_\_\_\_\_  
laGilee \_\_\_\_\_  
wetra \_\_\_\_\_  
rodJan \_\_\_\_\_  
devo \_\_\_\_\_  
batidpez \_\_\_\_\_  
vocie \_\_\_\_\_

Add these things to the picture.

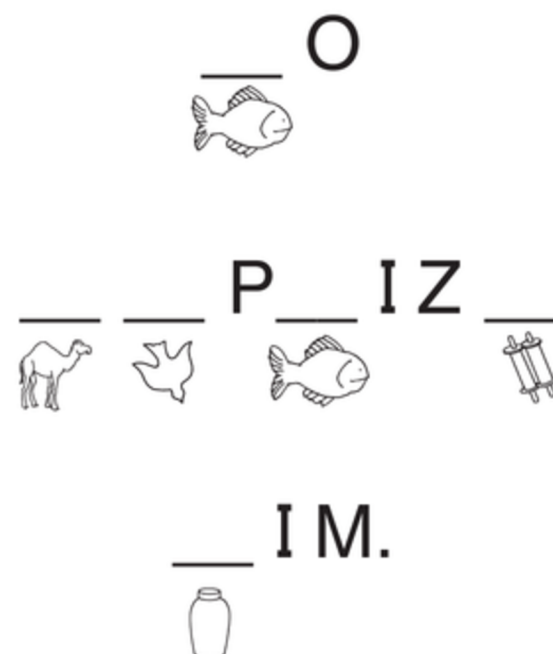
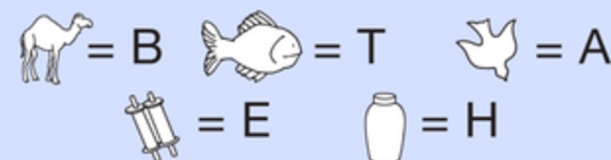


BAPTISM



Jesus asked John to do something.  
What was it?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



The Baptism of Jesus

Jesus did something special.

Move through the puzzle in the directions of the arrows under the lines. Write the letters on the lines.

