



# JESUS IS BAPTIZED

## THE RIVER JORDAN



Hello Explorers! My name is Zelli and I am your faithful guide for your adventure today. In the last adventure we saw how Jesus was born. Today we see how Jesus was baptized by his cousin John in the Jordan river. We use water for baptism because water cleans us. When we are baptized it washes away the power of sin from us, so that when we do bad things we can be forgiven. Jesus showed us how to be baptized and that God sends down the Holy Spirit to us when we are baptized.

A good explorer pays close attention, there is always something new to discover. Let's explore!

### **PRACTICE YOUR PRAYERS**

Let's get our Prayer Guide and practice our prayers! Let's start with the Sign of the Cross and the Lord's Prayer. Then we can pick other prayers to practice.

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father,  
Who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Remember, the more we pray, the more we will get to know God!

## THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

Jesus came to John the Baptist at the Jordan river to be baptized by him. John didn't want to baptize Jesus, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, but you are asking me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Let it happen, it is good for us to do the right thing." Then John baptized Jesus. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."



## SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Jesus got baptized to set an example for us. We should do the things that Jesus did. Have you been baptized? How about your parents? Do you have a picture of your baptism? Just like God said that he was pleased with Jesus on his baptism day, God was pleased with you on your baptism day too!



1. Parents, are you proud of your child, like God is proud of His son? What is something you are proud of for each of your children?
2. Kids, what is something you love about your parents and the people who take care of you?
3. Baptism gives us the Holy Spirit that helps us follow God and love other people. What are some loving things we can do today?
4. What are some ways that we can show love to God today?
5. When you are baptized, you had Godparents, do you know who your Godparents are?

The best part about being baptized is that we become a part of the Family of God! This is why Christians call each other brothers and sisters, because we share Our Father in Heaven.

## SPECIAL PROJECT

It is time to complete our special project for the day and then we can collect our Hope Gem by checking it off on our Adventure Map. Find the special project with the number 3 label and follow the instructions inside! Great job Explorer!