



John baptized Jesus. When he did, the spirit of God appeared like a dove and said to Jesus, “You are my beloved son.” Matthew 3

The Baptism of Jesus

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."
Matthew 3:17 (NIV)



Complete the activity.

1. *A number of words have been removed from the text and placed in a word bank. Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks in the text. Write the words in the blanks provided.*

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Jesus came from Galilee to the _____ river to be baptized by _____. At first, John tried to talk him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be _____ by you," he said.

But Jesus said, "It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires." So John agreed to baptize _____.

After his baptism, Jesus came up out of the _____. The _____ opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a _____ and settling on him. A _____ from heaven said, "This is my _____, whom I love; with him I am _____."

Matthew 3:13-17 (Paraphrased)

Son	heavens	voice	well-pleased	John
Jesus	baptized	Jordan	water	dove



Jesus' Baptism Word Search

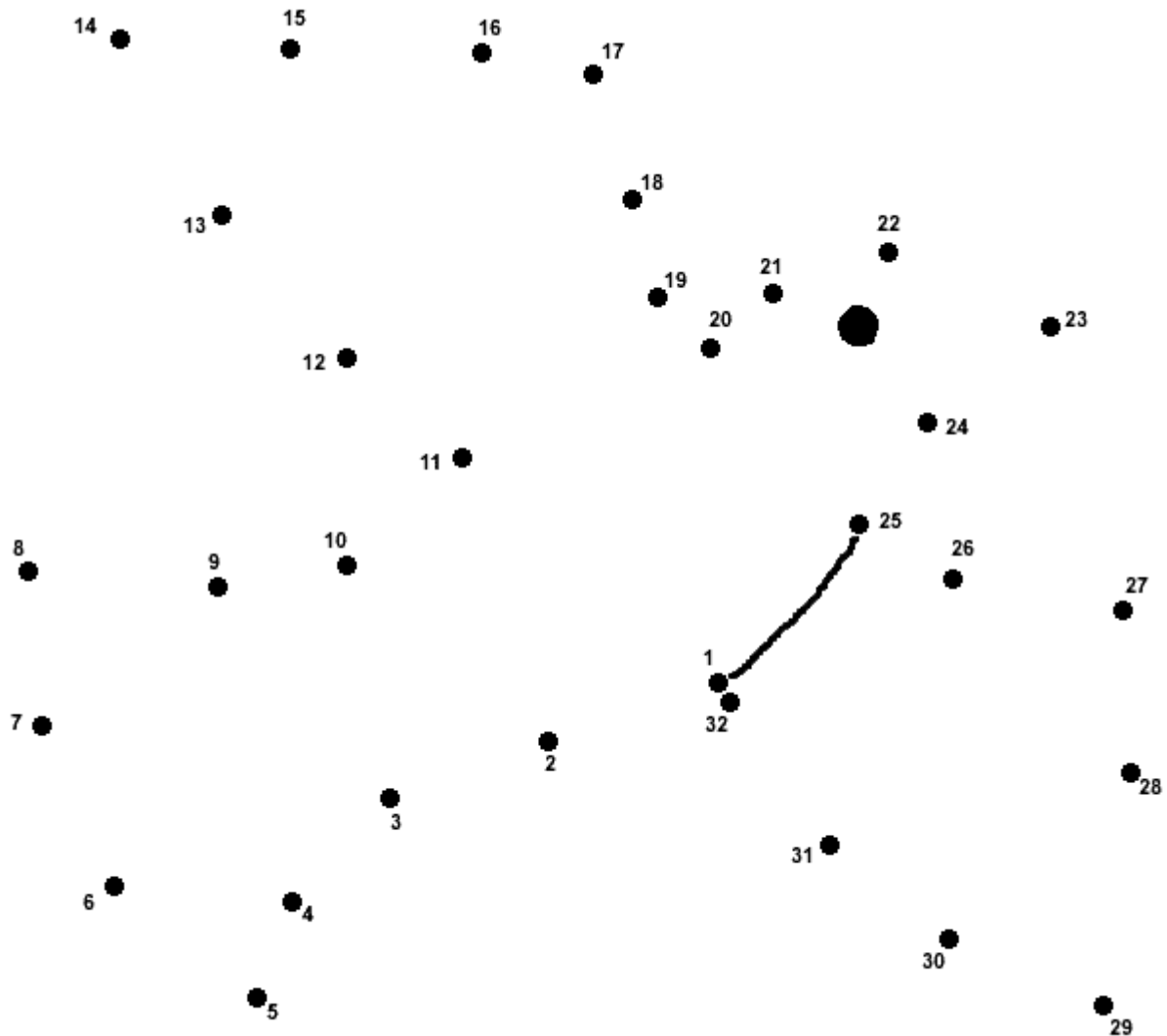
Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

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BAPTIZED	BELOVED	DOVE
GALILEE	HEAVENS	JOHN
RIGHTEOUSNESS	SON	WATER

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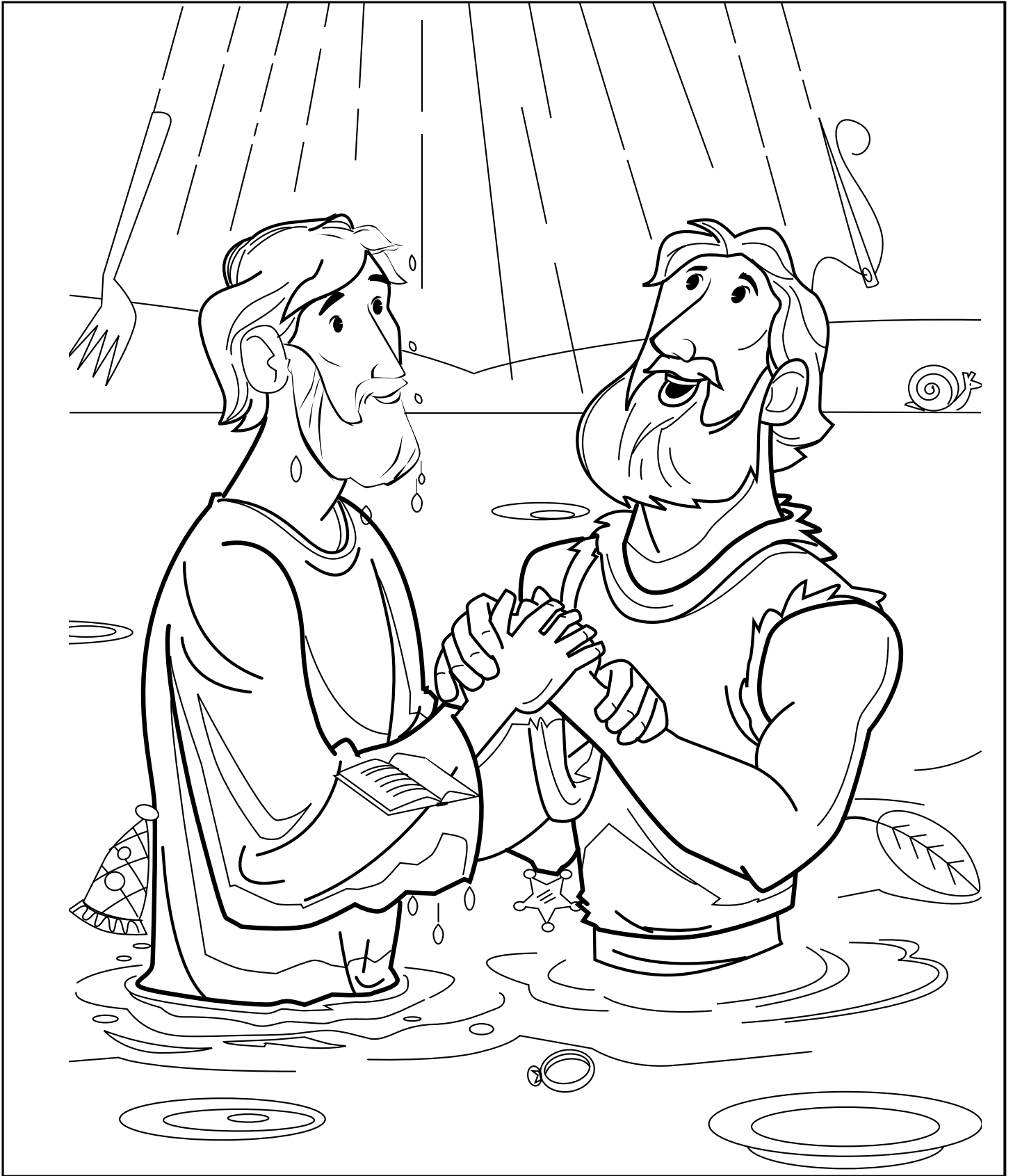
Connect the Dots



The Spirit of God descending like a dove.
Matthew 3: 16, Mark 1: 10, Luke 3: 22

Hidden Pictures: Jesus' Baptism

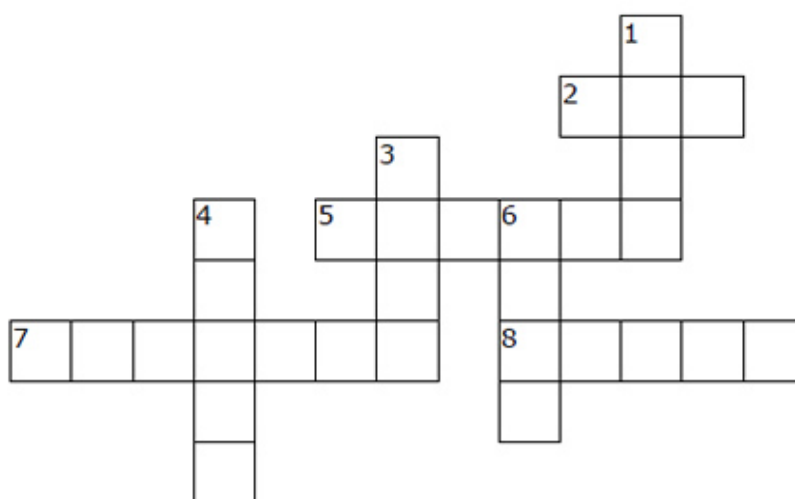
Find these objects hidden in the picture below: book, clown's hat, fork, leaf, needle and thread,, ring, plate, snail, star



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Based on Matthew 3:13-17



ACROSS

2. A male offspring
5. The river where Jesus was baptized
7. To cover briefly completely in water or pour water over a person's head
8. The sound produced by vibration of the human vocal cords

DOWN

1. The name of the man who baptized Jesus
3. A deep feeling of affection for a person
4. Clear, colorless, odorless, tasteless liquid; H₂O
6. A bird often used as a symbol of peace

VOICE	LOVE	WATER	JORDAN
SON	DOVE	BAPTIZE	JOHN