



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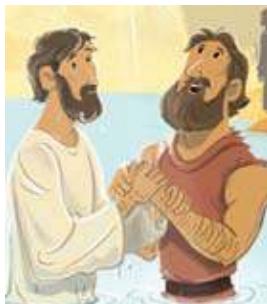
Jesus came from Galilee to the _____ river to be baptized by _____ . At first, John tried to talk him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be _____ by you," he said.

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 Jesus	heavens baptized	voice Jordan	well-pleased water	John dove
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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

JORDAN

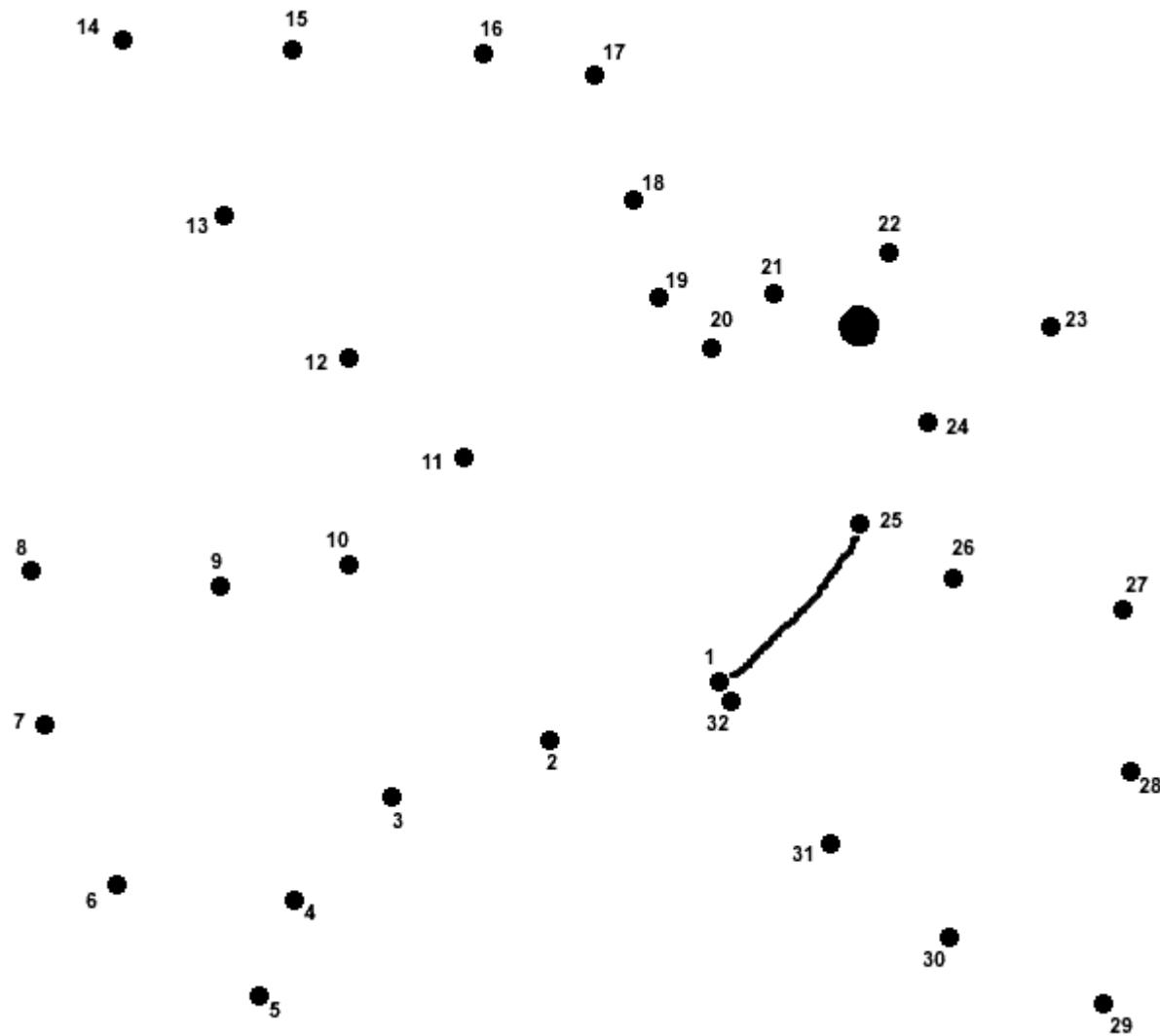
RIGHTEOUSNESS

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

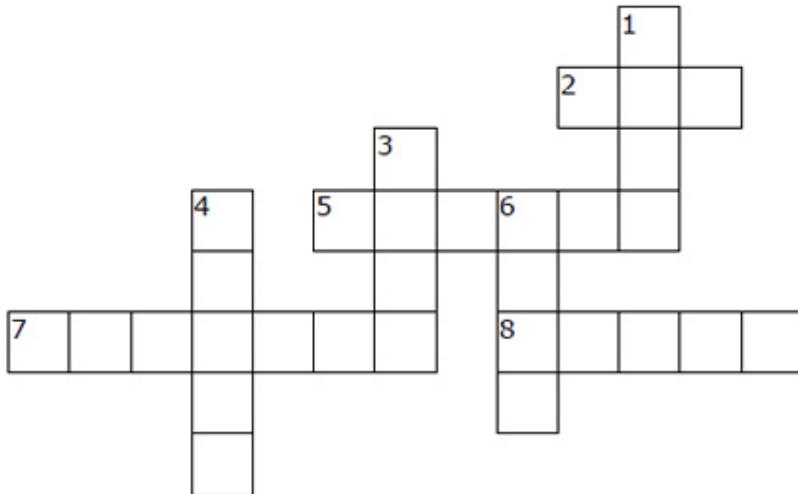
Find these objects hidden in the picture below: book, clown's hat, fork, leaf, needle and thread, ring, plate, snail, star



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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