

“ The Lamb
of God,
which
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the world.”

John 1 v29

This week we would like you to colour a poster to display this Bible verse. Could you colour a fancy border to surround it (colour over this writing)?

John Baptizes Jesus

Read the story in Matthew ch 3

The Old Testament, the first section of the Bible, tells us that before the Lord Jesus would come to this earth, there would be a special messenger, who would tell people who Jesus was and that He was coming. Sure enough, before Jesus was born, the special messenger was born. His name was John.

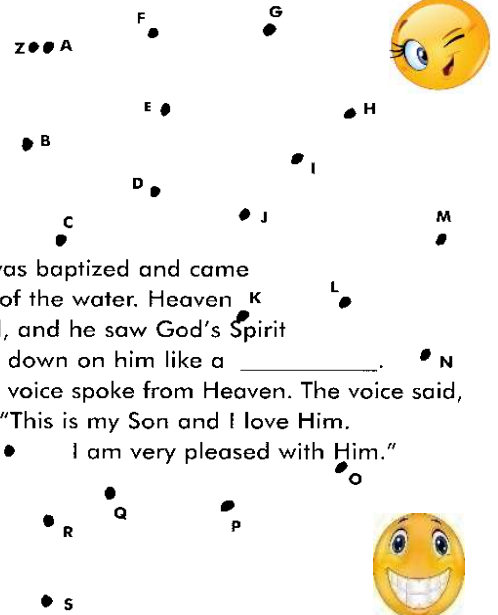
When John grew up, He was a well-known preacher. Many people came to hear him tell them how they needed to repent, to think about their sin and how God was unhappy with their sin. They needed to turn away from their sin and turn to God. This is what repentance is - turning to God from sin.

One day, John saw Jesus coming towards him. He said, 'Look! Here is the Lamb of God, who will take away the sin of the world'. The Jewish people knew all about the sacrifice of a lamb, as they were used to offering sacrifices to God in the temple. Now they were hearing about the Lamb of God.

John preached about how he had been sent to show Israel's people who God's Son was. He told them how Jesus had been born after John, but already lived in Heaven before John was ever born! Jesus would come as the promised Messiah and die on a cross to take away the sins of the whole world. The Jewish people, like us nowadays, simply needed to place their trust in this Promised One.

God showed that Jesus was the Chosen One too. When John baptised Jesus, God opened the sky and God's Spirit came down, resting on Jesus like a dove. Then a voice came from Heaven saying, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased".

PUZZLE TIME



Connect the dots in order from A to Z to make a picture of the word missing from the sentence in the middle.

- x ● Jesus was baptized and came up out of the water. Heaven ^K opened, and he saw God's Spirit coming down on him like a _____ ^N.
- w ● And a voice spoke from Heaven. The voice said, "This is my Son and I love Him. ^V I am very pleased with Him."



Read the story, and learn the memory verse. You can receive points for your work if you scan your e-lesson and email it to us - info@God-is.net or post to PO Box 1012 Strathalbyn, South Australia, 5255

Once you have learned your memory verse really well, recite to your Mum or Dad, and ask them to give you points (out of 5) Send your e-lesson in every week, if you can. **Add your name to your e-lesson below!** Add your address if you are posting your e-lesson. Complete 40 lessons within one year to earn a small prize.

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