

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

A FAMILY DEVOTION

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. 14 But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 15 Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. 16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:13-17

In this passage, we hear of Jesus's baptism. I am sure you have witnessed a baptism or have been baptized yourself!

Allow your kids to talk about what they think baptism is!

If they were baptized as an Infant, remind them of their baptism. Maybe show pictures!

The Baptism sacrament begins God's work of saving us by cleansing us and beginning the work of renewing us fully into the image of Christ. We sometimes hear It said that baptism brings "new life"!

A life of a child of God. We practice baptism to follow the example of Jesus.

After Jesus's baptism there is a voice from God that says "This is my son, whom I love and with him I am pleased!" God sees you in the same way. You are a child of God and he loves you very much. With you, he is well pleased.

Dear God,

We thank you for making us your children and loving us abundantly. We ask that you help us to love others as they are also your children.

Amen