

Luke 3:1-22



John the Baptist stood by the Jordan River. He called out to the people. "Change your ways! Turn back to God!"

"How?" asked one man.

"Show that you love God. Share everything you have with others."

The people were amazed. "Do you think John is the one God promised?" asked a woman.

John heard her. "No! God's promised savior is coming after me."

Soon, Jesus came to see John. "I want you to baptize me." Jesus said.

John took Jesus into the river. Splash! Jesus went down under the water and came back up.

Just then, God's Holy Spirit came down like a dove and landed on Jesus. God's voice said, "This is my son, who I love!"

"Wow!" the people cried. "This must be the one John was talking about!"



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The washing that's more than just a washing. Baptism brings us into God's family.

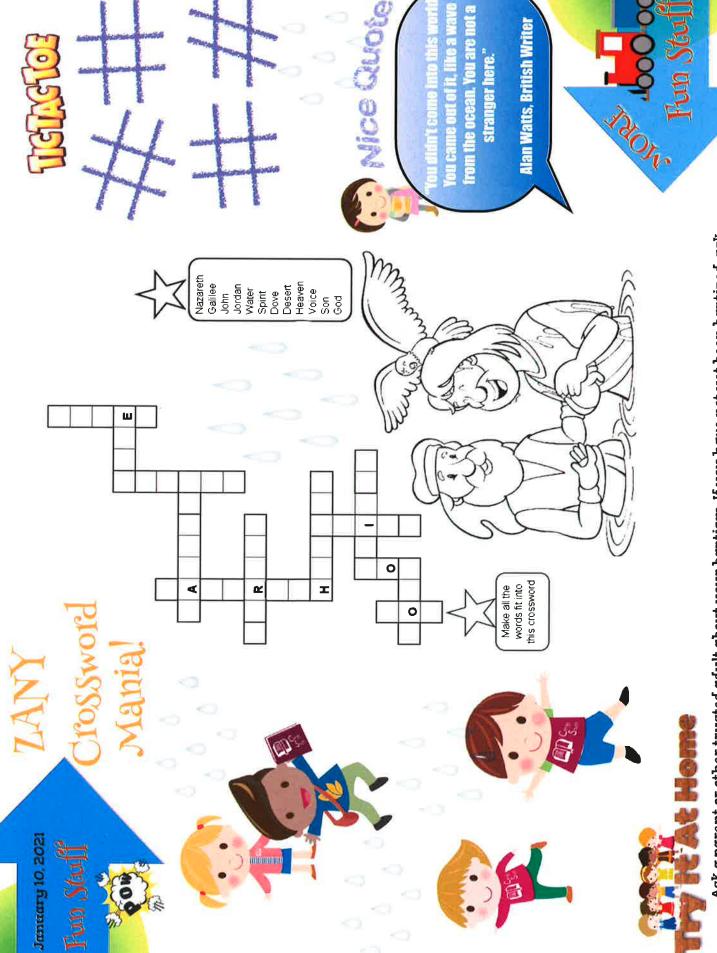


Did'ja Know?

Hundreds of years ago, it took lots of energy and lots of water to make enough for a nice, hot bath. We forget how good we have it sometimes! Do you like to take baths?

Jesus and John at the baptism in the Jordan river! Now, wave your magic coloring wand and spruce this picture up.





Ask a parent or other trusted adult about your baptism. If you have not yet been baptized, ask if you can – God welcomes all into God's family!

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