

John Baptizes Jesus

Spring Unit 1:
Jesus is God's Son

Bible Verse:
"I will praise you, oh Lord, with all my heart.
I will tell of all your wonders." Psalm 92:1

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):
I can learn about God and His Son, Jesus



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Matthew 3:13-17



Many, many people came to **hear** John. John told the people they needed to tell God they were sorry for doing wrong.

John baptized many people with water to show that they were sorry for doing wrong.



Some leaders heard about John. They sent messengers to talk to John. They asked, "Are you the One God promised to send?"

John said, "No. I am **not** the One God promised to send. I was sent to get the people ready for Him. God is about to send Him. The One God will send is much more important than I am!"



One day, Jesus came to John. He asked John to baptize Him. John said, "I need You to baptize me! You don't need to be baptized."

Jesus said, "This is what **God** wants us to do. I want to obey God."

So John baptized Jesus. Then something surprising happened! From heaven, God's Spirit, looking like a dove, came down to Jesus.



God spoke from heaven. "This is My Son, whom I love. I am pleased with Him!" This had never happened before. Everyone was **amazed**.

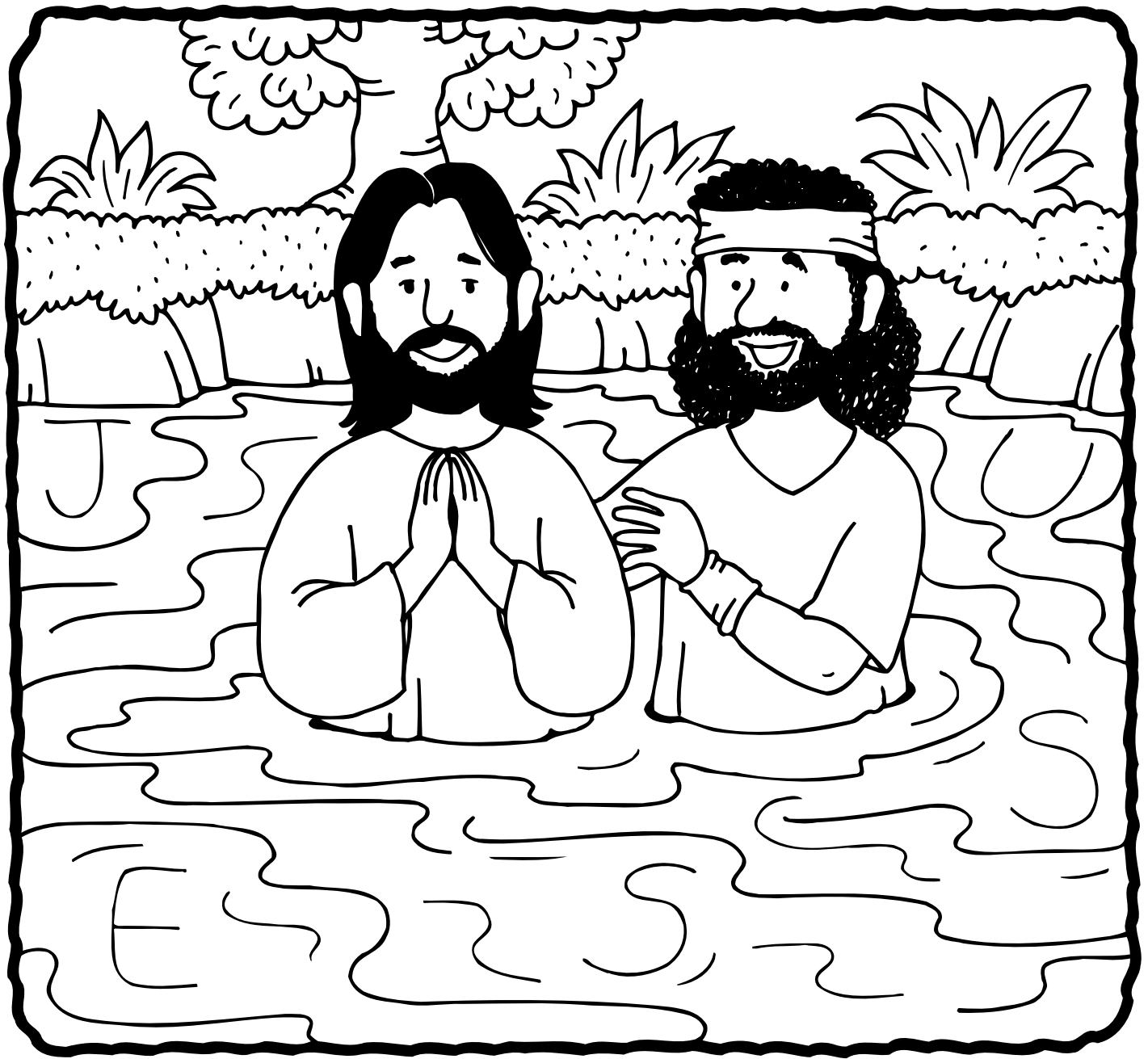
The next day, John saw Jesus. John pointed to Jesus. "There He is," John said. "Look. Jesus will forgive people for the wrong things they have done!" Jesus was the One God had promised to send. Jesus is God's Son.





In the picture, find and draw a ○ around the letters of Jesus' name.

J E S U S



John baptized Jesus, God's Son. We are glad God sent His Son, Jesus. The Bible says, "Jesus is the Son of God." (See John 1:34.)



How many letters are in Jesus' name? _____
Draw that number of fish in the river.