LESSON 8

# The Baptism of Jesus

**Found in Matthew 3:13 to 17 and others**



**My Bible Workbook**

**This workbook belongs to:** _____

# The Story of the Baptism



One day, Jesus went to the Jordan River to meet His cousin John, who was baptizing people. John was preparing people to follow God by asking them to repent of their sins. When Jesus arrived, He asked John to baptize Him.

John was surprised and said, “You should baptize me, not the other way around!” But Jesus explained that it was the right thing to do to fulfill God’s plan.

So, John baptized Jesus in the river. As Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens opened, and the Spirit of God came down like a dove. A voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

## 3 Things to Remember

- ★ Jesus showed obedience to God by being baptized.
- ★ God revealed Jesus as His Son to the world.
- ★ Baptism is an important step in following God.

# Learn the Memory Verse

**"And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."**

**- Matthew 3:17**

**Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time!** 

## Fill in the Missing Words

And lo a _____(1) from _____(2), saying, This is my _____(3) _____(4), in whom I am well pleased.

**WORD BANK**

**voice - beloved - Son - heaven**

**Practise writing these verse words:**

| voice | heaven | beloved |
| --- | --- | --- |
| | | |

# Unscramble Fun!

**Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!**

S U S J E

One day, _____ went to the Jordan River to meet His cousin John, who was baptizing people.

_____

N H O J

One day, Jesus went to the Jordan River to meet His cousin _____, who was baptizing people.

_____

D E Z I B A T

So, John _____ Jesus in the river.

_____

R E V I R

One day, Jesus went to the Jordan _____ to meet His cousin John, who was baptizing people.

_____

E D V O

As Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens opened, and the Spirit of God came down like a _____.

_____

N E V E H A

A voice from _____ said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

_____

## Put the Verse Words in Order

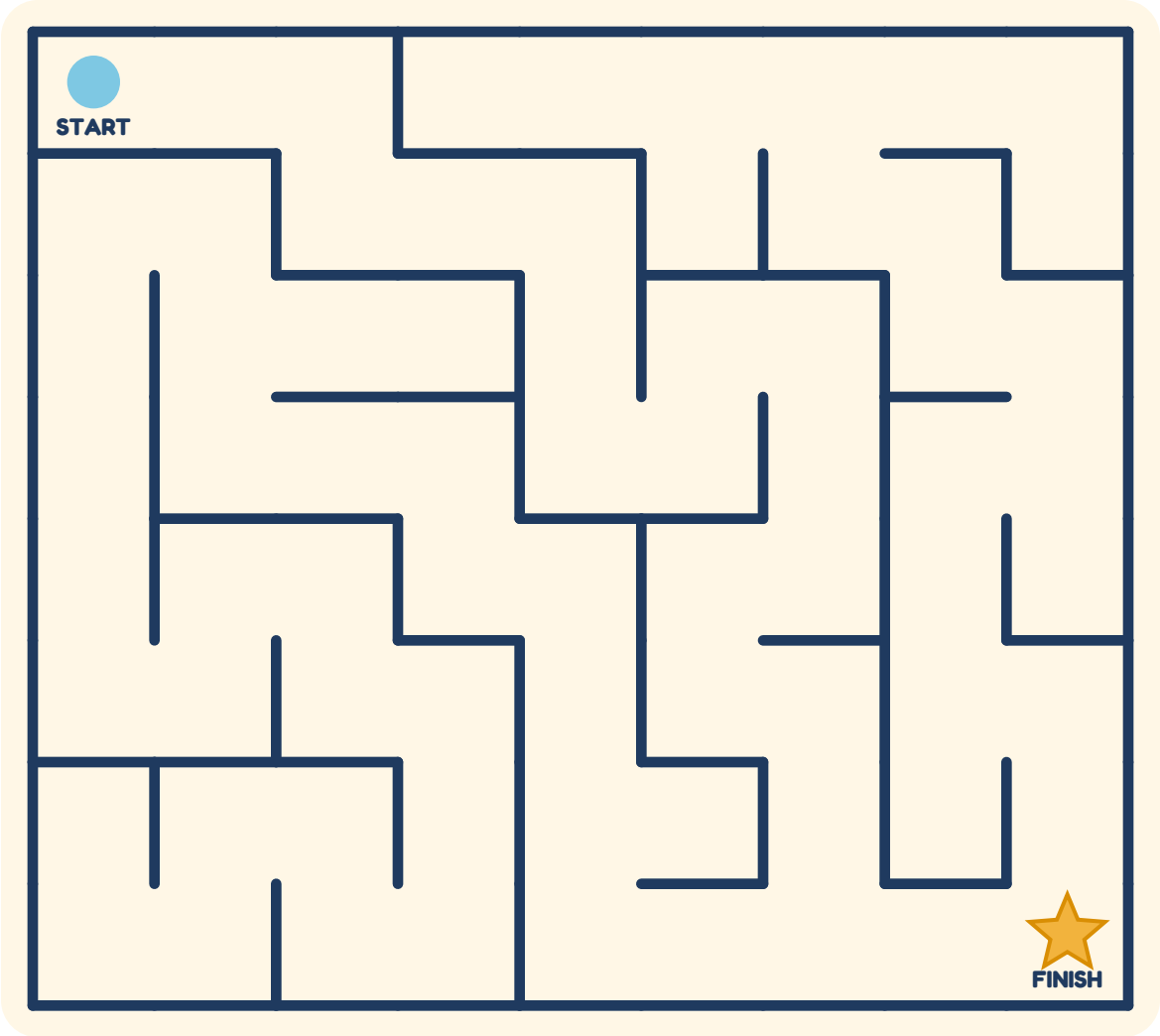
**These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Matthew 3:17.**

my | is | Son | This | beloved

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

# Down to the Jordan River

**Draw a line from START to the shining star to go with Jesus to the Jordan River!**




**Jesus was baptized, and God's voice spoke from heaven!**

# Story Word Search

**Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.**
**Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!**

| N | W | R | J | D | I | S | O | N | G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P | S | U | O | W | D | Y | B | I | B |
| P | M | U | H | Y | R | A | B | O | A |
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| H | B | I | M | U | E | M | F | I | V |

**Words to find:**

- ☐ Jesus
- ☐ John
- ☐ Baptized
- ☐ River
- ☐ Dove
- ☐ Heaven
- ☐ Spirit
- ☐ Son

# Colour the Story!



**Jesus is baptized, and the Spirit comes like a dove.**

**(Matthew 3:16)**

**Colour the picture from the story.**

**What colour will you make the dove?**

# Draw and Write

## Draw Jesus in the Jordan River

**Draw Jesus standing in the river, with John beside Him.**

## One thing I learned:

## My favourite part of the story was:

# Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

### 1. Who baptized Jesus?

- ◯ John
- ◯ Simeon
- ◯ Joseph

### 2. Where was Jesus baptized?

- ◯ In the sea
- ◯ In the Jordan River
- ◯ In the temple pool

### 3. What came down like a dove?

- ◯ A bright star
- ◯ A rain cloud
- ◯ The Spirit of God

### 4. What did the voice from heaven call Jesus?

- ◯ My beloved Son
- ◯ A great teacher
- ◯ A mighty king

### Let's Pray Together

Thank You, God, for showing us that Jesus is Your beloved Son. Thank You for the words You spoke from heaven. Help me to obey You and follow Jesus every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

## Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. voice 2. heaven 3. beloved 4. Son

Full verse: "And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." - Matthew 3:17

## Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

SUSJE = JESUS NHOJ = JOHN DEZIBAT = BAPTIZED

REVIR = RIVER EDVO = DOVE NEVEHA = HEAVEN

Verse words in order: This - is - my - beloved - Son

## Quiz Time! (page 9)

1. John 2. In the Jordan River

3. The Spirit of God 4. My beloved Son

## Word Search Answers (page 6)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N | W | R | **J** | D | I | **S** | **O** | **N** | G |
| P | S | U | **O** | W | D | Y | B | I | **B** |
| P | M | U | **H** | Y | R | A | B | O | **A** |
| C | R | K | **N** | G | M | N | H | V | **P** |
| I | R | A | **R** | **I** | **V** | **E** | **R** | **D** | **T** |
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| V | D | L | **J** | **E** | **S** | **U** | **S** | **E** | **E** |
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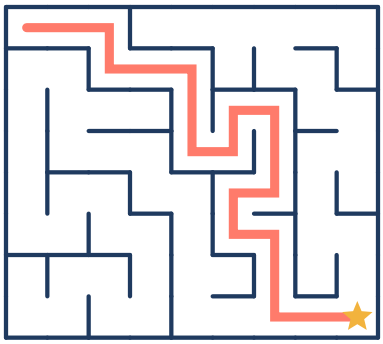
## Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 8! Next: Lesson 9 - Jesus is Tempted in the Wilderness.