

## My Beloved Son

Find the 28 **bold** words from Matthew 3:13-17 (ESV)

S W D W E L L Y G T G S V B W  
 B S T E I Y M L S O N O E A A  
 P R E V E N T E D E I H N F T  
 G L T N Z N R T V C O S B I E  
 C N E X S Q T A E L W P A S R  
 N O I A Y U E I D E N E P O G  
 E E N T S H O D R J W J T N L  
 V V S S T E M E I I G Q I J L  
 A O P A E I D M T M P D Z O I  
 E D U G W N F M H H N S E R F  
 H J E S U S T I W E G M D D L  
 E E L I L A G E C B S I L A U  
 N H O J J P R S D C Z G R N F  
 Q S T J A B E L O V E D N Z Z  
 K V W J O D V T D C V W N Y P

Then **Jesus** came from **Galilee** to the **Jordan** to **John**, to be **baptized** by him. John would have **prevented** him, saying, “I **need** to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus **answered** him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is **fitting** for us to **fulfill** all **righteousness**.” Then he **consented**. And when Jesus was baptized, **immediately** he went up from the **water**, and **behold**, the **heavens** were **opened** to him, and he **saw** the **Spirit** of God **descending** like a **dove** and coming to **rest** on him; and behold, a **voice** from **heaven** said, “This is my **beloved Son**, with whom I am **well pleased**.”



## Today's Gospel Lesson

**Baptism of Our Lord**  
**January 11, 2026**

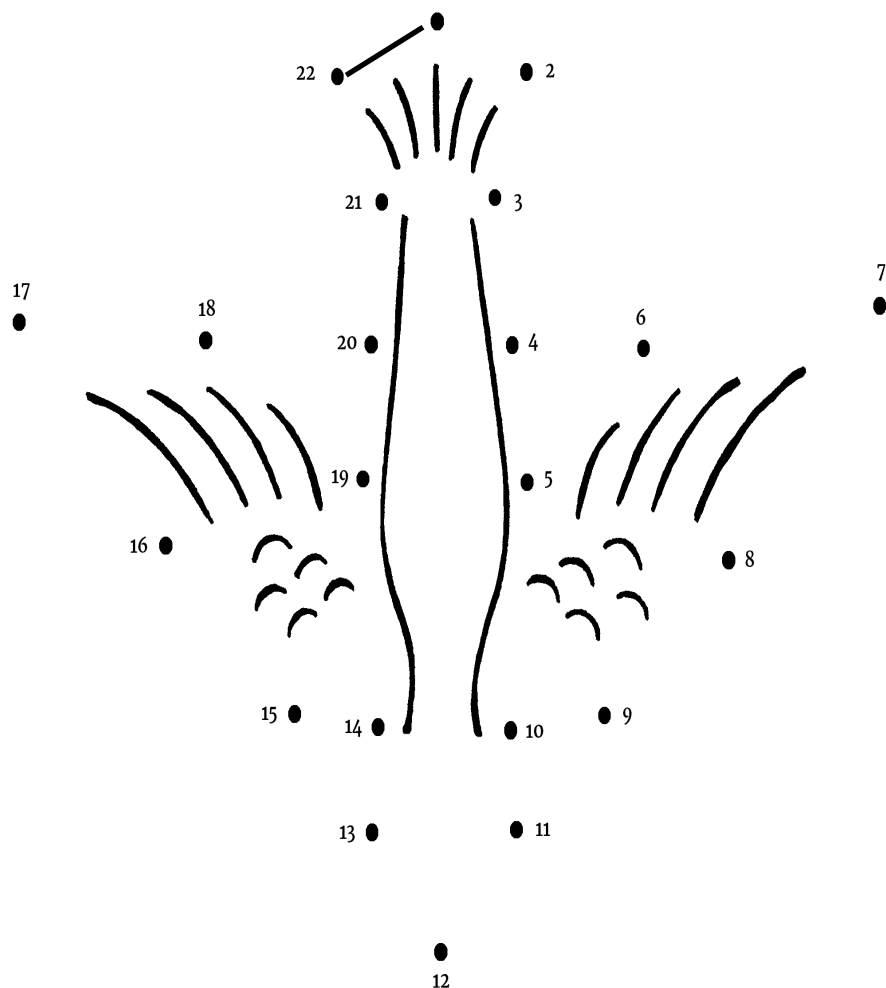


John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River.

# Children's Worship Pages

At Jesus' baptism, God's Spirit came down from heaven and rested on Jesus. What form did the Spirit take?

*Connect the dots to find the answer!*

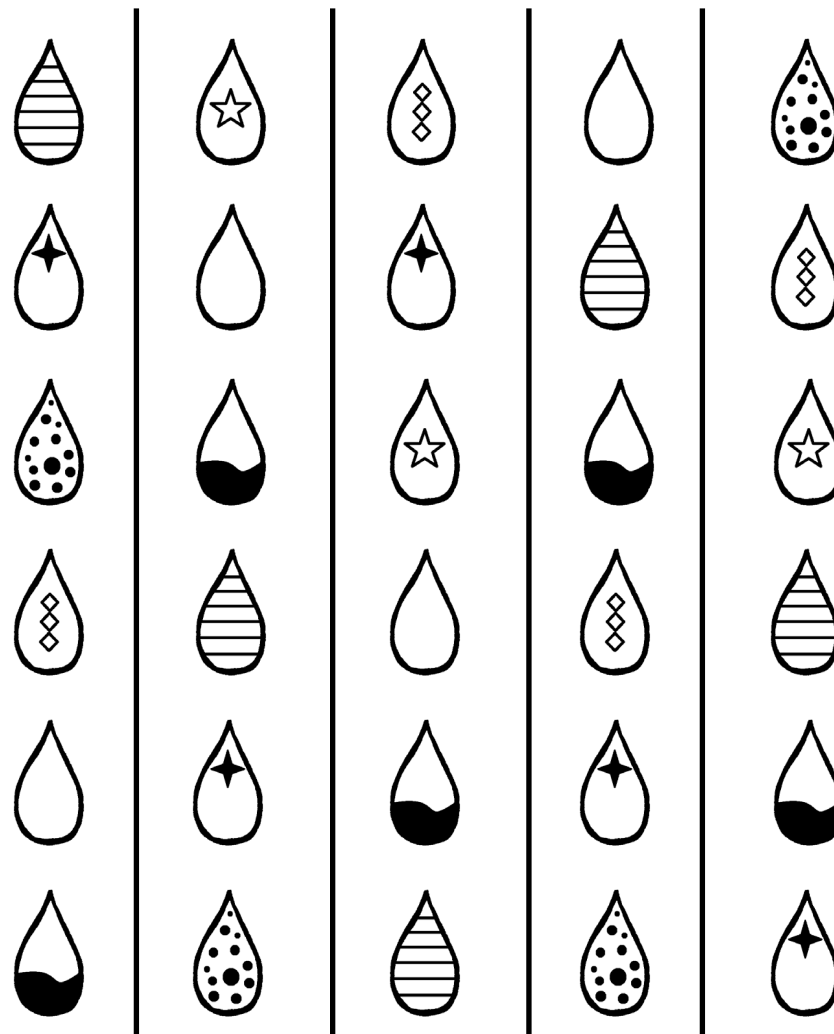


As Jesus was baptized, a voice from heaven said:

“This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.”  
Matthew 3:17 (ESV)

Baptism is the first moment of your new life as a child of God!

*Study the water drops below. Then, circle the two columns that have the same 6 drops in them.*



Count all the water drops above. There are: \_\_\_\_\_

According to Luke 3:23,  
that's how old Jesus was when he was baptized!