

**Virtual Sunday Club**  
**The King is here Mark 1:9-13**

**The Big Idea**

The Lord arrives! At his baptism, God tells everyone that Jesus is his son and in the desert Jesus proves that he can conquer sin

**The Aim**

To teach that Jesus' baptism shows that he was chosen by God as the one who is willing and able to conquer sin

**Memory Verse**

'The time has come,' he said 'the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the Good News!'  
Mark 1:15

**Questions from the video:**

Take minute now to see if you can remember what Hilary taught us last week:

Who was the special messenger who was sent to get people ready for the king?

*John*

How should people get ready?

*By turning away from their sin and turning to God and being baptised*

What made this king more important than the messenger ?

*He is the son of God and is more powerful and will baptise with the spirit not just water*

**Can you remember how many amazing things happened in our story today during the Baptism?**

- 1      The voice  
*God said 'This is my son who I love and am very pleased with'*
- 2      The dove  
*The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus like a dove*
- 3      The tempting  
*Jesus was led into the desert to be tempted by the devil but resisted because the devil cannot win against God's King*

**Discussion questions:**

- 1      What do these three things show us about who Jesus is?
- 2      What happened to show us that Jesus understands when we get tempted?
- 3      What should we do if we are finding temptation difficult?
- 4      How can we thank Jesus today for being our best friend and taking the punishment we deserve?

**For the older children: Read Mark 1:9-13**

- 1      What are the four main parts of our story today? *The baptism, the voice, the dove, the tempting*
- 2      What do each of these show us about who Jesus is? *The baptism, he is one of us and he identifies with us, the voice , God acknowledges him as his son the promised king, the dove, he is part of the trinity and is filled with the holy spirit , the tempting, he is able to do what we cannot and so becomes the perfect substitute.*
- 3      Why is this event Good news for us?

# The Baptism of Jesus

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

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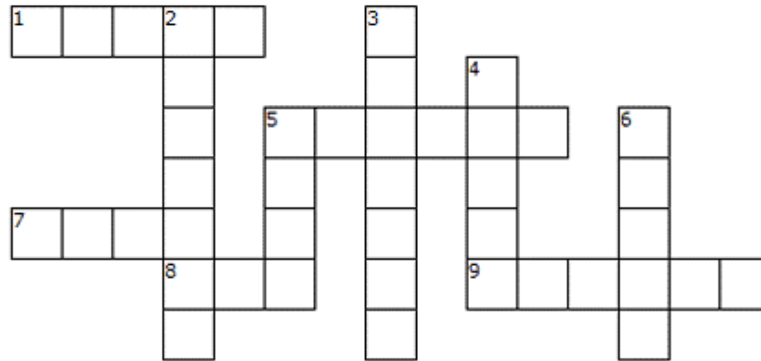
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8. 1-17-26-21-17-9 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 21-19-10-5-17 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 1-17-26-21-17-9 \_\_\_\_\_

HEAVEN	REPENT	HEAVEN	VOICE	BAPTIZE
WATER	SPIRIT	CONFESS	SINS	DOVE

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Based on Mark 1:4-11 (NIV)



## ACROSS

1. What was heard when Jesus was baptized.
5. The river where Jesus was baptized.
7. The Spirit came down from heaven like a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. To break one of God's commandments.
9. To turn away from sin.

## DOWN

2. To admit that you have done wrong.
3. To pardon for sins.
4. The liquid used to baptize someone.
5. Name of the man who baptized Jesus.
6. A sticky, sweet fluid made by bees.

FORGIVE	JORDAN	JOHN	DOVE	REPENT
CONFESS	WATER	SIN	VOICE	HONEY



## Jesus' Baptism Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

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GALILEE      HEAVENS      JOHN      JORDAN  
RIGHTEOUSNESS      SON      WATER



# The King is Here

The true story can be found in Mark 1:9-13

## Discover

Who was baptised in the River Jordan? \_\_\_\_\_ (1:9)

What happened when he came out of the water?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (1:10)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (1:11)



Can you remember what God said to Jesus when he was baptised? (1:11)  
Fill in the blank spaces

"You are my \_\_\_\_\_ , whom I \_\_\_\_\_ .

With you I am very \_\_\_\_\_ . "



## Think Spot

What do these two signs at Jesus' baptism tell you?

What is baptism a symbol of? Why do you think Jesus was baptised?

Who led Jesus into the desert? \_\_\_\_\_ (1:12)

What happened in the desert? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1:13)

Who succeeded? \_\_\_\_\_ (1:13)



## Discuss

What does the word 'temptation' mean?

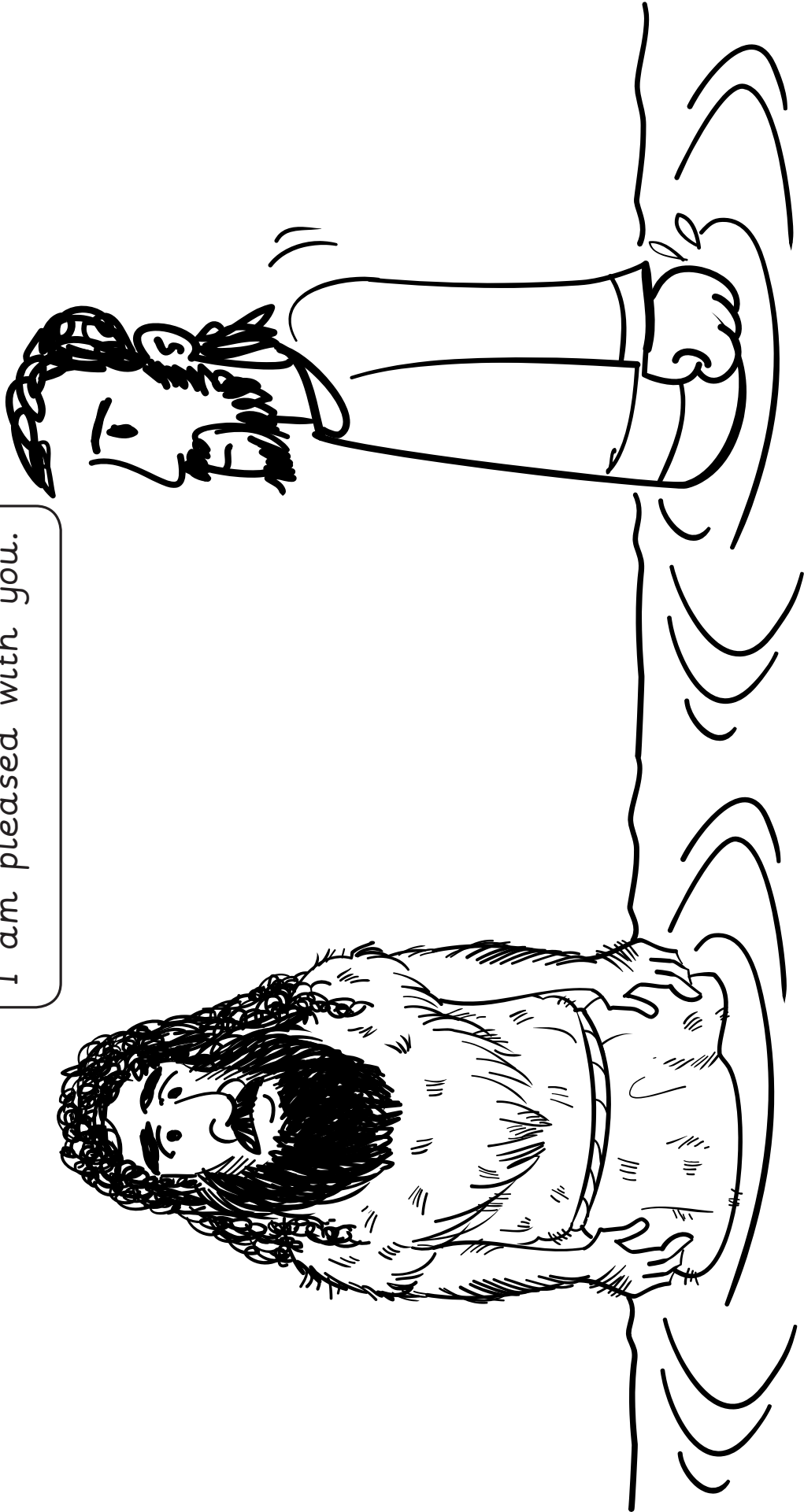
Did the devil succeed in tempting Jesus? Why is important that Jesus did not sin while he was tempted?

Do you think you would be able to say 'no' to temptation on your own?

How confident are you that Jesus is able to deal with your sin?



You are my son.  
I love you and  
I am pleased with you.



Jesus was baptised by John to show that he  
came to help us with our problem of sin. Mark 1