



## 9. Jesus Gets Baptized

Matthew 3; Mark 1; John 1



A voice came out of the sky, "You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Mark 1:11

<b>Closed</b> short vowel stop	<b>Open</b> long vowel go	<b>Silent e</b> long vowel cave	<b>Vowel Teams</b> long vowel eat
ask that bap- -gan  fresh -pen well when pres- -ent  with sins drip -fill riv- -gin  God John stop  up but -sus ful-	he be Je sus be gin be gan  so o pen Cho sen  by my sky  read y	takes  like time bap tize  rose	a way stay  need a greed  please years  lower  proof grew
<b>Vowel Teams</b> other sounds oil	<b>R-controlled</b> orange	<b>Consonant</b> l-e purple	<b>Other</b>
out a bout down  look  voice  saw  read y heav en	part ed  torn Jor dan  riv er low er  bird  years  world work	peo ple  <b>Other sounds</b> -ind,-old,-etc. cold old  <u>-nk, -ng</u> bank thing  r ang  drip ping	<u>Stable /zh/, /sh/</u> mis sion  schwa ba nan a   a greed a bout a way  love dove covered

## Part 2 **Jesus Gets Baptized** New Words, Rule Breakers

### **Soft c**

cent, city, fancy

voice

### **Silent Letters**

Lamb John

### **Possessives** (' , 's)

God's plan, God's greatest work, God's Chosen One

### **New Words**

Lamb of God

mission

Christ

Spirit of God

baptized

Nazareth

Chosen One

fulfill

Bethlehem

### **Rule Breakers**

to

you

love

greatest

into

from

dove

saw

is

they

covered

one

his

said

coming

were

was

whom

Spirit



Son




are

walked

water

Part 3 **Jesus Gets Baptized**  
Dividing Words into Syllables

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
1. rab bit words		2. ti ger words	
bap tize	baptize	Je sus	Jesus
Jor dan	Jordan	be gan	began
ful fill	fulfill	be gin	begin
		cho sen	chosen
		o pen	open

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
3. cam el words		4. tur tle words	
riv er	river	peo ple	people
pres ent	present		
Spir it	Spirit	5. ant eater compound words	
heav en	heaven	in to	into
read y	ready		

<b>Broken into syllables</b>	<b>Full Words</b>	<b>Broken into syllables</b>	<b>Full Words</b>
6. <u>fox</u> es suffixes		7. other syllable divisions	
<u>st</u> opped	stopped	a way	away
<u>loo</u> ked	looked	a bout	about
<u>bap</u> tized	baptized	a greed	agreed
<u>low</u> ered	lowered	mis sion	mission
<u>stay</u> ed	stayed		
<u>pleas</u> ed	pleased		
<u>agre</u> ed	agreed		
part ed	parted		
drip ping	dripping		
great est	greatest		

## Part 4 **Jesus Gets Baptized** Easy Read English

Jesus grew up. At 30 years old, he began his mission. Jesus walked to the Jordan River.

When John saw him, he stopped. John said, "Look, the Lamb of God! He takes away the sins of the world."

Jesus asked to be baptized. But John said, "I need to be baptized by you."

"Let us do so," Jesus said, to fulfill God's plan. John agreed. He lowered Jesus into the river. The water covered Jesus.

Jesus rose, fresh and dripping wet. The sky parted. It was like a present torn open. They saw the Spirit of God. It looked like a bird coming down. The dove stayed on Jesus.

A voice from heaven rang out, "You are my Son, whom I love. With you, I am well pleased." This was proof that Jesus is God's Chosen One.

The time had come. Jesus was ready. The people were ready.

God's greatest work was about to begin.

## Questions

1. What happened when Jesus got baptized?
2. Baptism is a new beginning. Have you seen anyone get baptized?
3. Baptism does not wash away sin. Baptism shows the world you want to follow Jesus. Do you want to follow Jesus?
4. Have you been baptized? When? Would you like to get baptized?

## Prayer

Dear Jesus,  
Thank you for setting a good example for me when you got baptized. Thank you for fresh beginnings. I always want to follow your plan for me.  
Amen

Draw pictures under the words to illustrate it:

**Getting baptized** shows the world you want to follow Jesus.

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Part 5 **Jesus Gets Baptized** Vocabulary

<p>1. baptize (<b>BAP</b> - <b>tize</b>): to show the world you follow Jesus using a water custom</p>	<p>4. behold (<b>be</b> - <b>HOLD</b>): see!</p>
<p>2. hinder (<b>HIN</b>-<b>der</b>): to hold back</p>	<p>5. descend (<b>de</b> - <b>SCEND</b>): to go down</p>
<p>3. righteousness (<b>RIGHT</b>-<b>eous</b>-<b>ness</b>): doing what is right</p>	<p>6. beloved (<b>be</b> - <b>LOVED</b>): much loved</p>

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Matthew 3:13-17      World English Bible (WEB)

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. But John would have hindered him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and you come to me?"

But Jesus, answering, said to him, "Allow it now, for this is the fitting way for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. Jesus, when he was baptized, went up directly from the water: and behold, the heavens were opened to him. He saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming on him. Behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."