



Sunday 11 January 2026
The Baptism of the Lord
Matthew 3:13-17

In the GOSPEL TODAY

Word Puzzle

Look at the words in the fluffy cloud. Put them in the right order in the speech bubble.

YOU ARE LOVED!

Jesus is baptised, with everyone else, by John in the River Jordan. When he comes up from the water, the Holy Spirit comes down on him in the form of a dove. A voice from heaven says, "This is my beloved son."



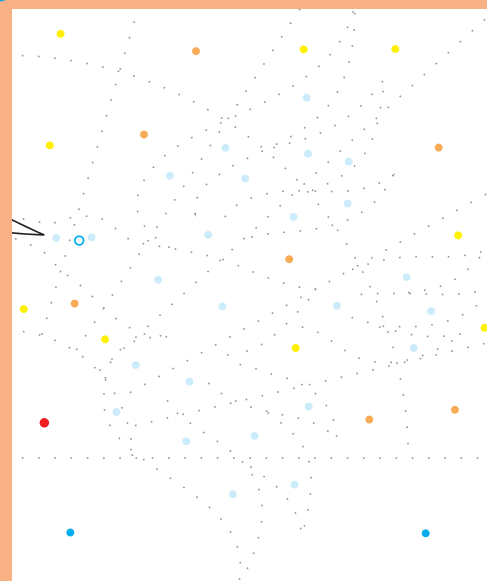
Can you add the right letters to find the word which describes God as three in one? T _ _ n _ t _ (y i i r)

God is in this picture in three ways. Put the labels in the correct places.

Father

Holy Spirit

Son



Colour

Colour in the shapes with coloured dots in to reveal the mystery picture. What has it got to do with today's gospel story?

My baptism

Jesus was baptised, just like us. What do you know about your baptism?



I was baptised in.....

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My godparents are....

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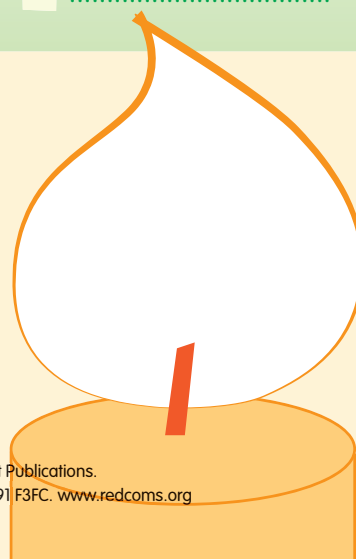
A PRAYER TO SAY

Father God, I am your child. Thank you for loving me. Help me to live like Jesus so that you will be please with all that I do. Amen.

Sharing God's love

After his baptism Jesus began his new job telling everyone the Good News and sharing God's love. When we were baptised we were given this job too.

How will you share God's love today? Draw or write your ideas in the flame.



Answers: This is my beloved Son. Father = voice. Spirit = dove. Son = Jesus. Trinity