

Baptism of the Beloved Son

Find the 36 **bold** words from Mark 1:4-11 (ESV)

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

John appeared, **baptizing** in the **wilderness** and **proclaiming** a **baptism** of **repentance** for the **forgiveness** of **sins**. And all the country of **Judea** and all **Jerusalem** were going out to him and were being **baptized** by him in the river **Jordan**, **confessing** their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he **preached**, saying, "After me comes he who is **mightier** than I, the **strap** of whose **sandals** I am not **worthy** to **stoop** down and **untie**. I have baptized you with **water**, but he will baptize you with the **Holy Spirit**." In those days **Jesus** came from **Nazareth** of **Galilee** and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the **heavens** being **torn open** and the Spirit **descending** on him like a **dove**. And a **voice** came from heaven, "You are my **beloved Son**; with you I am **well pleased**."

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Baptism of Our Lord

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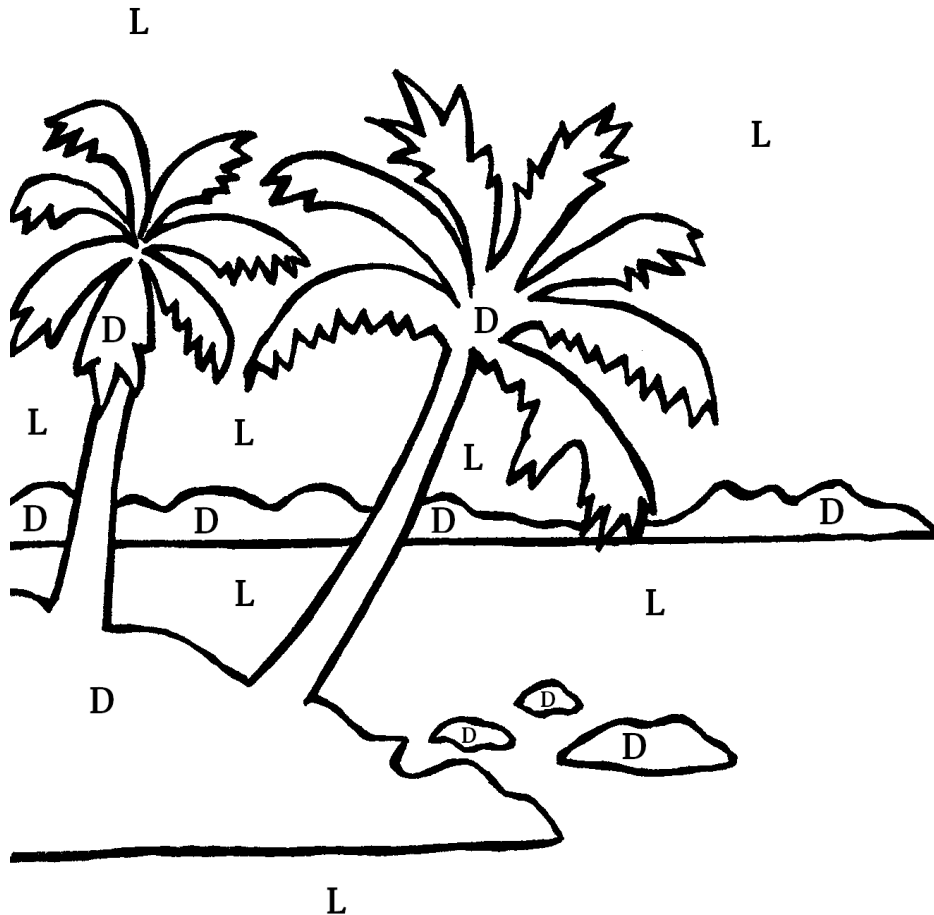


**When Jesus was baptized,
the Holy Spirit descended on him like a dove.**

Children's Worship Pages

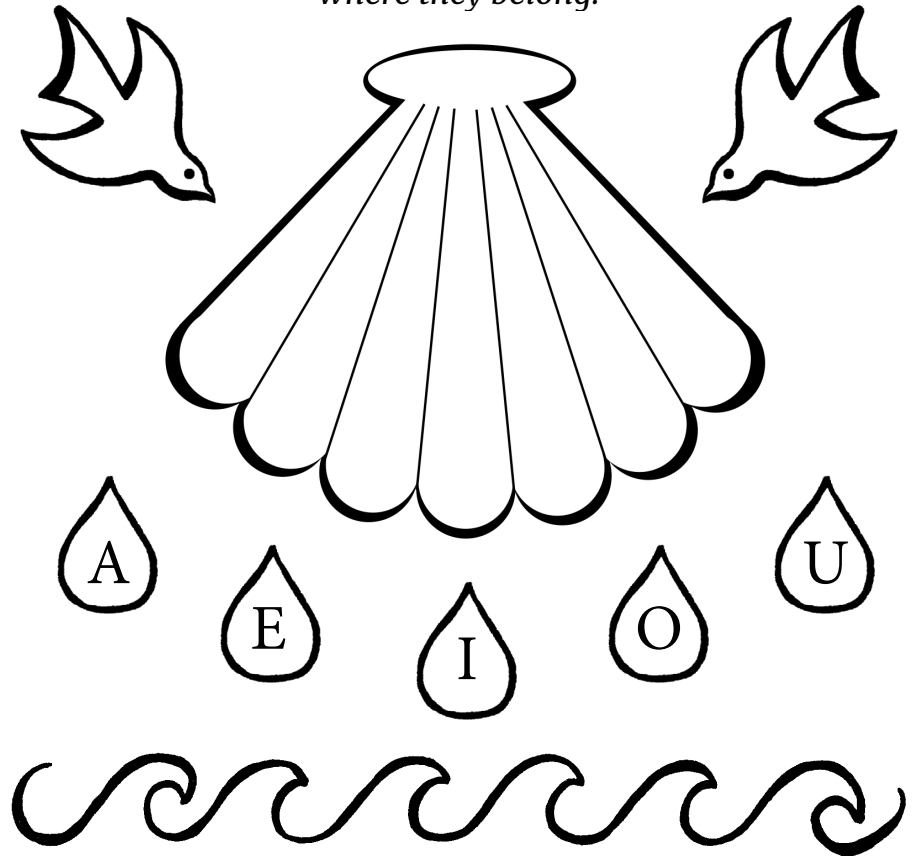
God spoke, and there was light.
What might it have looked like when God first created the world, with all of its light and shadow?

To find out, make a silhouette picture!
Color all of the areas marked "D" with a dark colored crayon.
Then, color the areas marked "L" with a light colored crayon.



What did the voice from heaven say
after Jesus was baptized?

To find the answer, look at the vowels in the water droplets.
Then, place those vowels in the blank spaces
where they belong.



“Y ___ r ___
my b ___ l ___ v ___ d S ___ n;
w ___ th y ___ I ___ m
w ___ ll pl ___ s ___ d.”

(Check your answer in Mark 1:11).