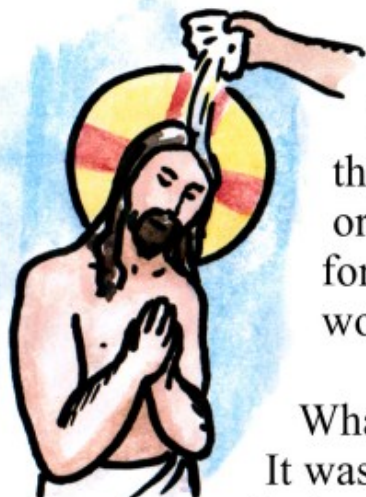


# Jesus Begins His Mission



Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus. After living with his mother for thirty years and working as an ordinary carpenter, it was time for Jesus to start His special work.

What was Jesus' special work?  
It was showing people the way to God and taking away their sins.

When you were baptized God was getting you ready for a special job too. He was giving you grace so that you could grow closer to Him and bring other people closer to Him too.

How can you help bring others closer to God?



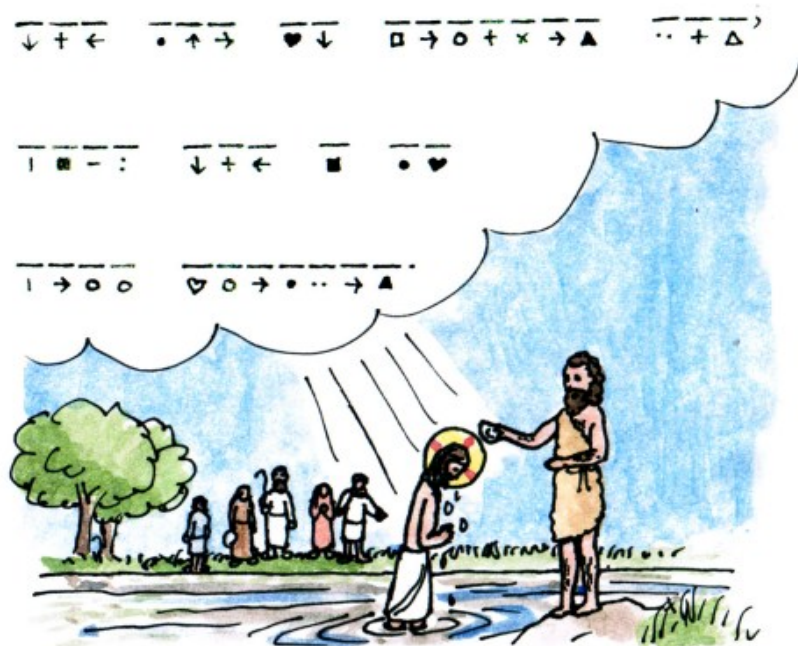
Answer to front page: You are my beloved Son, with You I am well pleased.  
Answers to Isatah 42 Word Puzzle: servant, spirit, shouting, voice, break, smoldering, light, eyes, prisoners.



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Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

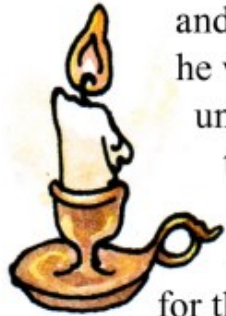
*After Jesus was baptized, a voice came from the clouds and said something to Jesus. What did it say?  
Use the code to find out!*

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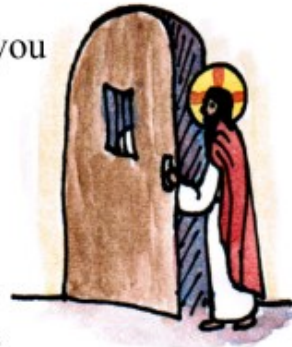
# Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle

Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks!

Here is my \_\_\_\_\_ whom I uphold,  
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,  
upon whom I have put my \_\_\_\_\_;  
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,  
not crying out, not \_\_\_\_\_,  
not making his \_\_\_\_\_ heard in the street.  
A bruised reed he shall not \_\_\_\_\_,  
and a \_\_\_\_\_ wick  
he will not quench,  
until he establishes justice on the earth;  
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.



I, the Lord, have called you  
for the victory of justice,  
I have grasped you by the hand;  
I formed you, and set you  
as a covenant of the people,  
a \_\_\_\_\_ for the nations,  
to open the \_\_\_\_\_ of the blind,  
to bring out \_\_\_\_\_  
from confinement,  
and from the dungeon,  
those who live in darkness.



PRISONERS	VOICE	EYES
SMOLDERING	SERVANT	LIGHT
SHOUTING	SPIRIT	BREAK

This Week, we hear all about the Baptism of Jesus. Can you colour in the picture of Jesus after He was baptised by St John the Baptist? Don't forget to colour in the picture of the dove, that is the Holy Spirit.



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