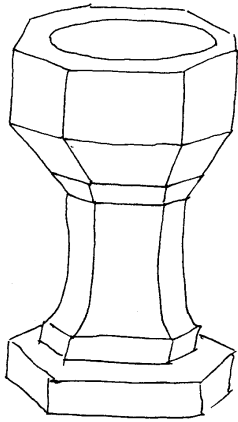


## My Baptism

My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

I was baptised on \_\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_.

My Godparents are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



1. Draw the priest baptising you.
2. Draw your parents and godparents.
3. Draw the congregation.

When I was baptised God gave me the Holy Spirit to help me live.

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# The Baptism of our Lord 12 January, 2025

## Luke 3:22

And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Loving God, help us to follow the example of Jesus in everything we do, so that you too can say to us: "You are my child, whom I love, with you I am well pleased". We pray this in Jesus' name. **Amen**



# The Baptism of Jesus

When Jesus was baptised God gave Him the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helped Jesus do his work.



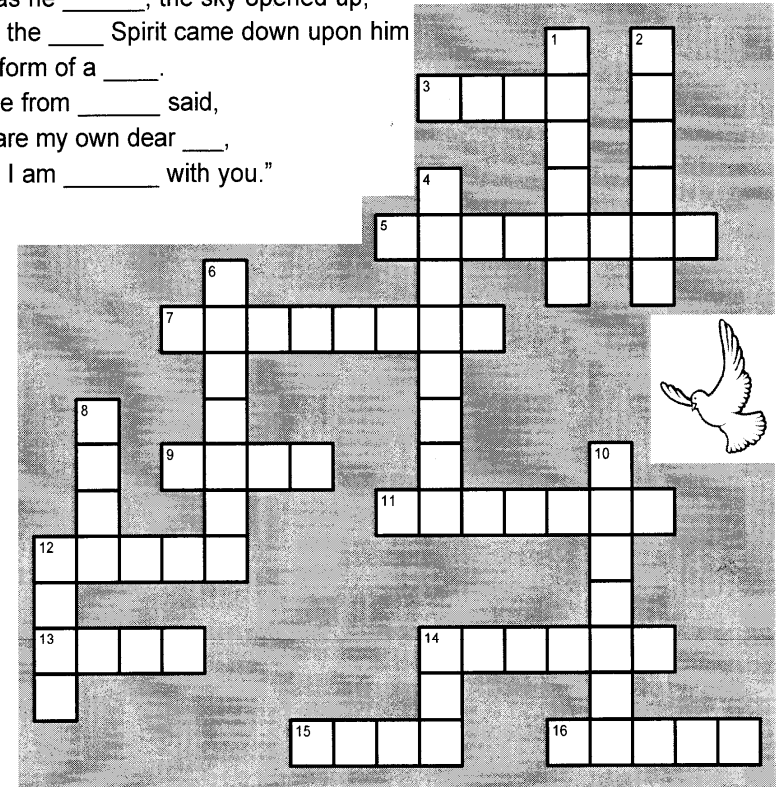
Draw John baptising Jesus.  
Draw the Dove.

## Crossword: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

- 5 across) Everyone became excited and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 down) Could John be the \_\_\_\_\_?
- 12 down) \_\_\_\_\_ said, "I am just baptizing with water.
- 4 down) But someone more \_\_\_\_\_ is going to come,
- 6 down) and I am not good enough even to untie his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14 across) He will baptize you with the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ and with fire.
- 9 across) His threshing fork is in his \_\_\_\_\_,
- 16 across) and he is ready to separate the \_\_\_\_\_ from the husks.
- 15 across) He will store the wheat in his \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 across) and burn the husks with a \_\_\_\_\_ that never goes out."
- 7 across) While everyone else was being \_\_\_\_\_,
- 12 across) \_\_\_\_\_ himself was baptized.
- 2 down) Then as he \_\_\_\_\_, the sky opened up,
- 13 across) and the \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit came down upon him
- 8 down) in the form of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1 down) A voice from \_\_\_\_\_ said,
- 14 down) You are my own dear \_\_\_\_\_,
- 11 across) and I am \_\_\_\_\_ with you."





**LET EVERYONE KNOW!  
KNOW WHAT?**

About how amazing God is; that he's for real and can set people free to live to the full.

**SUPPOSE WE DON'T BOTHER TO LET THEM KNOW?**

Then we could be depriving them of a lifetime of meaning, joy and fulfilment.

**BUT I DON'T WANT TO FRIGHTEN THEM OFF.**

You don't have to force-feed them! But we do need to think about being prepared to 'go public' about being Christians.



O GOD,  
LET NO ONE MISS OUT  
ON KNOWING YOU  
BECAUSE I FAIL  
TO LET THEM KNOW  
ABOUT YOU.  
BUT RATHER  
LET MANY BE BROUGHT  
TO LOVE YOU  
BECAUSE OF MY WORDS  
AND ACTIONS.





## Word Search: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (CEV)



WONDERED	MESSIAH	JOHN	POWERFUL
SANDALS	SPIRIT	HAND	WHEAT
BARN	FIRE	BAPTIZED	JESUS
PRAYED	HOLY	DOVE	HEAVEN
SON	PLEASED		

