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STORY 3: Baptised in the River Jordan

This story is about Jesus being baptised by John.



John was sent by God. Now the time had come for him to prepare the people for meeting Jesus.

He was to tell them that they had done wrong. He said that they should be sorry for the wrong things they had done, and should stop doing them. To show that they really wanted to change their ways, John said they should be baptised in the River Jordan. This was a sign to help them learn that God had taken away their sin and forgiven them.

One day Jesus came to John to be baptised. He did not need to be sorry for wrong things in His life, because He was the only person who never did anything wrong. This made Him very special!

Write the name of the river. Colour the picture.

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When He was baptised, God spoke from Heaven, showing in a wonderful way that He was very pleased with His Son.

Fill in the words God said using the words in the box.

am
my
you

"You are ___ son whom I love, with
___ I ___ well pleased."

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Put a tick (✓) or a cross (x) next to these sentences.

John was sent by God.

The people had done wrongs things.

John was at the River Nile.

John said they needed to change their ways.

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Have you ever said "sorry" for the wrong things you do?

The Bible teaches that God is ready to forgive everyone who says sorry and help them do what is right.