Jesus Gets Baptized Name: 72 Repent and be baptized, ..., In the name of Jesus Christ

for the forgiveness of your sins. Acts, 2:38 (NIV)

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Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11, Luke 3:21-23

"But I need to be baptized by You!" John told Jesus.

Lots of people had come out to the Jordan River to repent and be baptized by John the Baptist, but he was surprised when Jesus came and asked to be baptized too.

At first, John didn't want to baptize Jesus because he knew that Jesus was the Lamb of God, the promised Messiah. Jesus didn't need to repent of any sins.

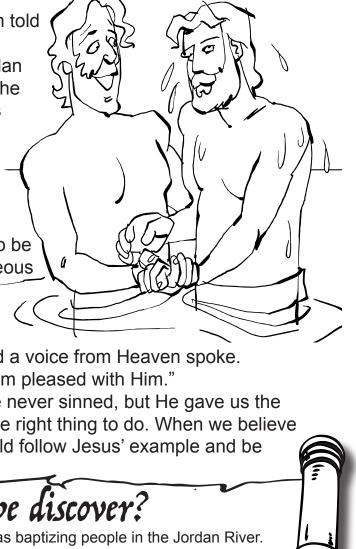
Then Jesus explained that He wanted to be baptized because it is an important, righteous thing to do. So, John agreed and baptized Jesus.

When Jesus came out of the water, the

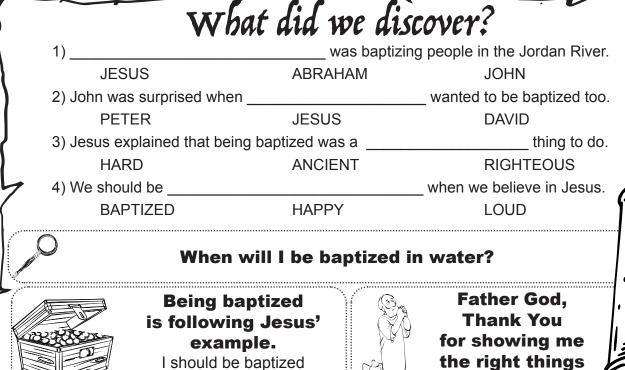
Holy Spirit came over Him like a dove and a voice from Heaven spoke.

"This is my beloved Son," God said. "I am pleased with Him."

Jesus didn't need to repent because He never sinned, but He gave us the example of being baptized in water. It's the right thing to do. When we believe in Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we should follow Jesus' example and be baptized too.



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