

GO DEEPER

MEMORY VERSE

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. Ephesians 1:7 (NKJV)

BOTTOM LINE

The Redeemer Came to Save the World



TALK ABOUT IT

Read: Matthew 3:1-6, 11

- Based on the description of John, do you think he cared what people thought about him?
- What was the purpose of John's preaching?
- Why was he called John "the Baptist"?



WAYS TO WORSHIP

Read Matthew 3:16-17. Draw a picture of what you think it looked like when Jesus was baptized by John. Close your eyes and imagine what it would have been like to see the Spirit of God descend from Heaven like a dove or hear the voice of God speaking from Heaven.



THINK ABOUT IT

Read: Mark 1:7-8 and Acts 19:4

- Did John call the people to repent of their sin, or could they do whatever they wanted as long as they dunked themselves in the water of the Jordan River?
- Who was John telling the people to believe in?
- What did John say Jesus would "baptize" the people with?



LIKE A DOVE

The Bible tells us that the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus "like a dove". Get a plain square piece of white paper and follow the instructions in this short video to make an origami dove to remind you that we too receive the Holy Spirit when we become a child of God! Video instructions: <https://youtu.be/a2pJlmwj1WY>



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