## My Beloved Son

Find the 28 **bold** words from Matthew 3:13-17 (ESV)

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S W D W E L L Y G T G S V B W
B S T E I Y M L S O N O E A A
P R E V E N T E D E I H N F T
G L T N Z N R T V C O S B I E
C N E X S Q T A E L W P A S R
N O I A Y U E I D E N E P O G
E E N T S H O D R J W J T N L
V V S S T E M E I I G Q I J L
A O P A E I D M T M P D Z O I
E D U G W N F M H H N S E R F
H J E S U S T I W E G M D D L
E E L I L A G E C B S I L A U
N H O J J P R S D C Z G R N F
Q S T J A B E L O V E D N Z Z
K V W J O D V T D C V W N Y P
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Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

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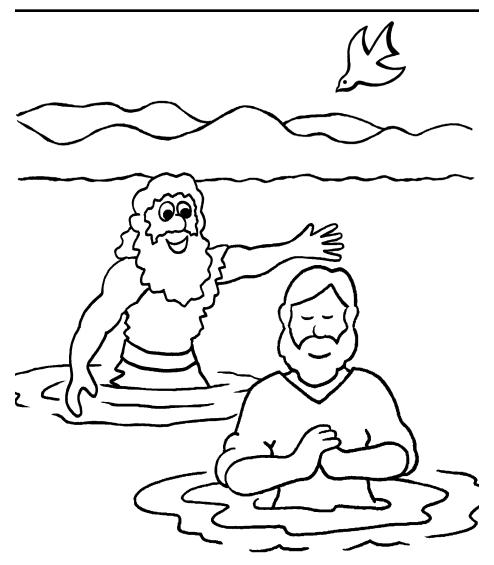
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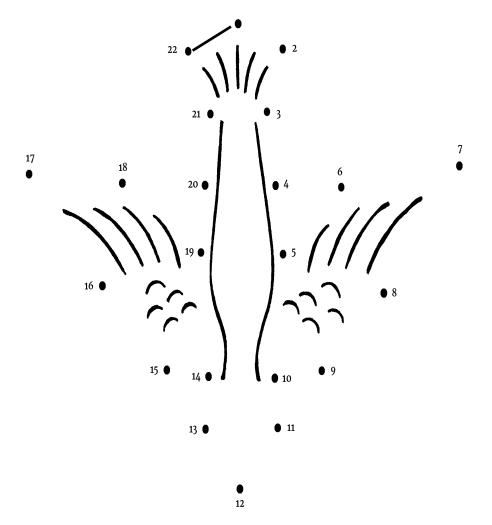


John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River.

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At Jesus' baptism, God's Spirit came down from heaven and rested on Jesus. What form did the Spirit take?

Connect the dots to find the answer!



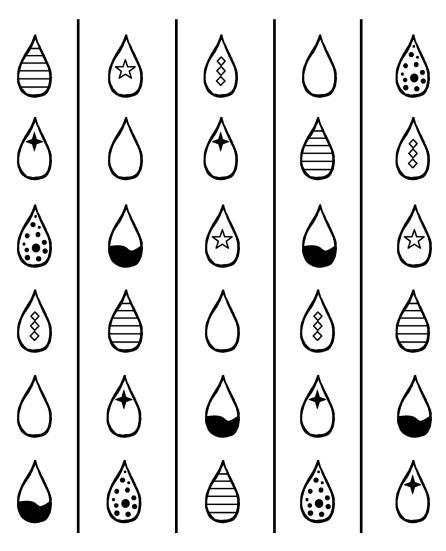
As Jesus was baptized, a voice from heaven said:

"This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:17 (ESV)

Baptism is the first moment of your new life as a child of God!

Study the water drops below. Then, circle the two columns that have the same 6 drops in them.



Count all the water drops above. There are: \_\_\_\_\_

According to Luke 3:23, that's how old Jesus was when he was baptized!

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