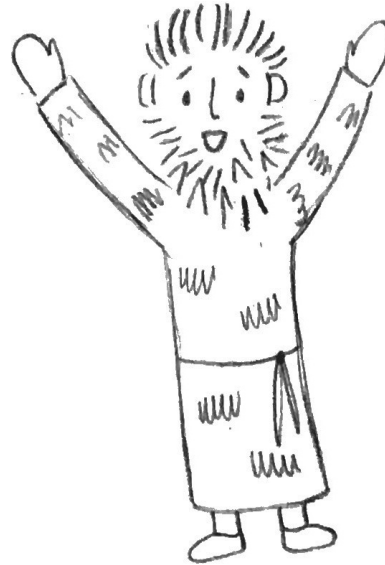


Jesus came to save
people from their sins.



A man named John taught
people about God.



John baptised Jesus.



The Holy Spirit came down like a dove.



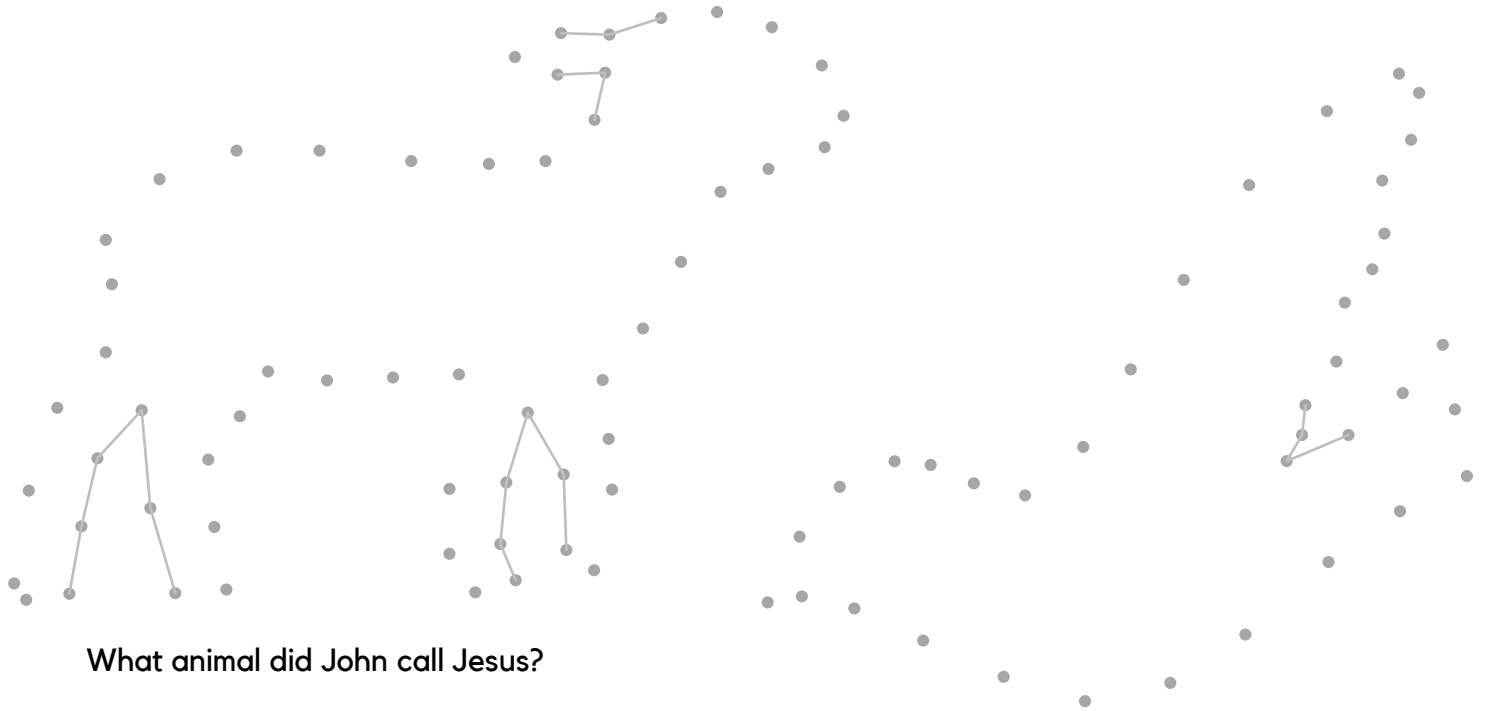
God the Father said,
"This is my beloved Son."



Jesus is God's chosen Messiah.
Jesus came to take away sin.

Jesus is God's Chosen Messiah

Connect the dots to finish the pictures, then colour them in



What animal did John call Jesus?

The Holy Spirit came down
like what kind of bird?

Jesus is Baptised *Matthew 3:11-17; John 1:29-34*

Long ago, God promised to send a Saviour to rescue people from sin. Sin is a terrible problem. Sin is when we disobey God and do what we want to do instead of what God wants us to do. Another name for Saviour is Messiah.

God sent a man called John to help people get ready for the Messiah. John taught people about God. People apologised to God for their sin. John baptised them in the Jordan River.

Jesus came to be baptised by John. When John saw Jesus, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God! He takes away the sin of the world!" **Jesus is God's chosen Messiah.**

Jesus knew he needed to be baptised to complete God's righteous plan. John baptised Jesus in the river.

When Jesus came out of the water, the Holy Spirit came down like a dove. A voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son."

Jesus is God's chosen Messiah. Jesus came to complete God's righteous plan and save people from their sin.

What is sin?

**What is another
name for Saviour?**

**Who did God send to help people
get ready for the Messiah?**

**Who came down like a dove when
Jesus was baptised?**

Who is God's chosen Messiah?

QUESTIONS
WHAT DID JOHN
TEACH THE PEOPLE
ABOUT?
WHAT DID PEOPLE
DO BEFORE THEY
WERE BAPTISED?
JESUS NEVER
SINNED. WHY WAS
JESUS BAPTISED?
WHAT HAPPENED AFTER
JESUS WAS BAPTISED?

UP OUT OF THE WATER.
JESUS WAS BAPTISED AND CAME

THIS IS MY SON
AND I LOVE HIM.
I AM VERY PLEASED
WITH HIM.

HEAVEN OPENED, AND HE SAW GOD'S
SPIRIT COMING DOWN ON HIM LIKE A
DOVE. AND A VOICE SPOKE FROM HEAVEN.

LOOK, THE LAMB
OF GOD. HE TAKES
AWAY THE SINS OF
THE WORLD!

[JESUS] CAME TO JOHN AND WANTED
JOHN TO BAPTISE HIM. [JESUS SAID], "WE
SHOULD DO ALL THINGS THAT ARE RIGHT."

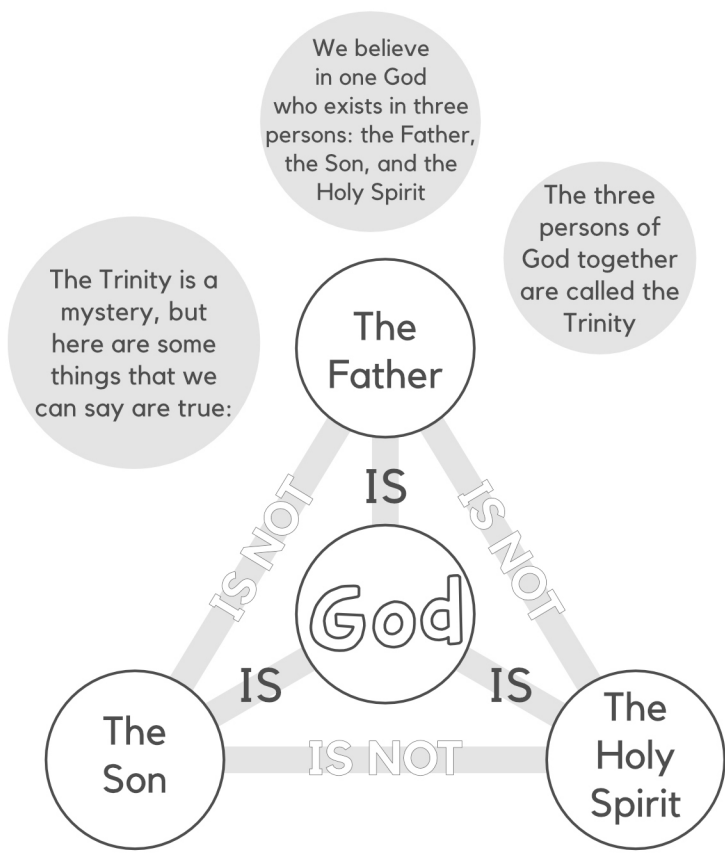
MANY PEOPLE WENT TO HEAR JOHN PREACH.
THEY CAME FROM JERUSALEM AND ALL JUDEA
AND ALL THE AREA AROUND THE JORDAN RIVER.
THEY TOLD OF THE SINS THEY HAD DONE,
AND JOHN BAPTISED THEM IN THE JORDAN RIVER.

JOHN THE
BAPTIST CAME
AND BEGAN
PREACHING IN THE
DESERT AREA OF
JUDEA.
CHANGE YOUR HEARTS
AND LIVES BECAUSE THE
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS
COMING SOON.

JESUS IS
CHOSEN
MESSIAH.
HERE IS
WHAT THE
BIBLE SAYS
ABOUT
JESUS'
BAPTISM...

THE WORDS ARE FROM THE
INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BIBLE.
"YOU CAN READ ABOUT JESUS"
BAPTISM IN MATTHEW 3:11-17 AND
JOHN 1:29-34

FAST FACTS



Can you spot all three persons of
the Trinity in today's Bible story?

Jesus
is God's
Chosen
Messiah

let's explore!

Portrait of the Messiah

Lamb of God

God gave the Israelites instructions to sacrifice lambs. The innocent lamb died instead of people who had sinned. Jesus died on the cross to take sins away once and for all.

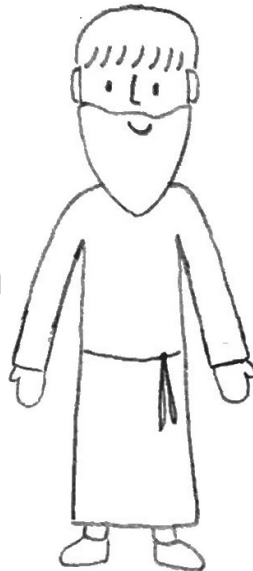
draw a lamb without blemish

Saviour

draw a hero rescuing someone from danger

A saviour is someone who rescues people from danger. What did Jesus do to rescue his people?

'Christ' and 'Messiah' both mean 'Anointed One,' a person set apart to serve God. Jesus was anointed by God to be a priest who represents people before God, a prophet who proclaims God's word, and a king of an everlasting kingdom



A redeemer is someone who pays a debt that another person owes. Jesus paid the penalty for sins when he died on the cross.

Christ

draw a king anointed with oil

Messiah

draw someone paying what another person owes

Redeemer

Baptism Painting

Materials

A5 piece of brown paper

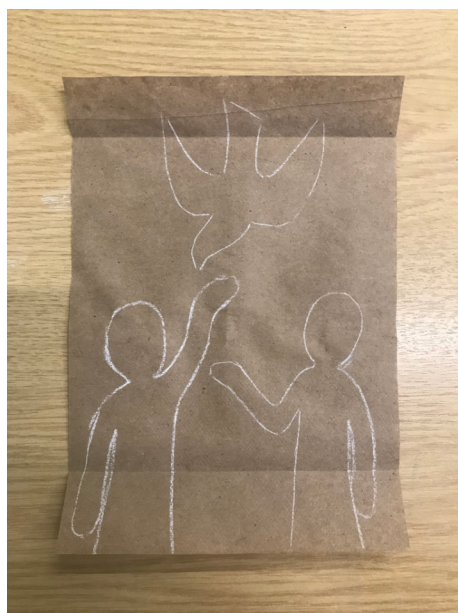
Cardboard stencils

Chalk

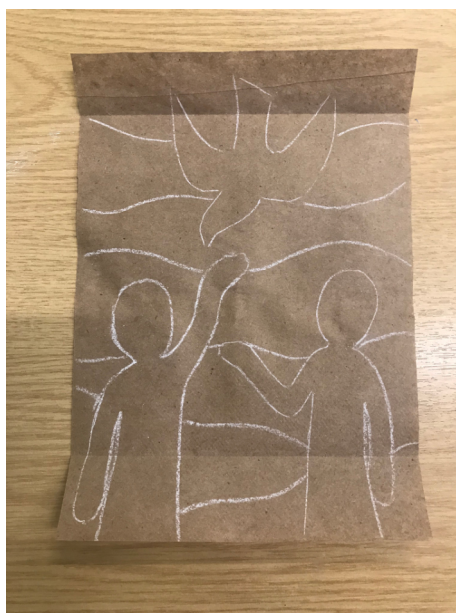
White Paint

Blue Paint

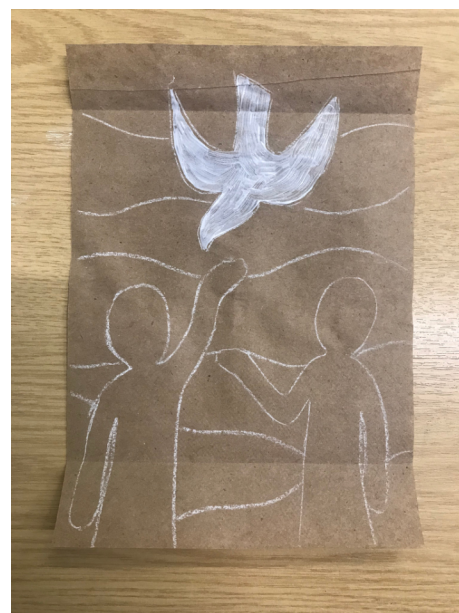
Instructions



Trace the stencils onto the paper with chalk.



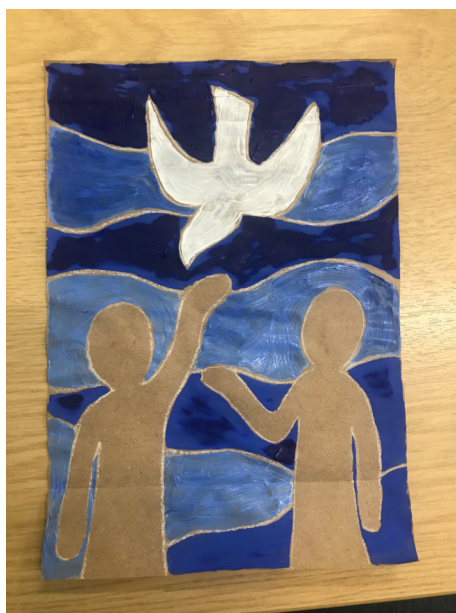
Add waves with the chalk.



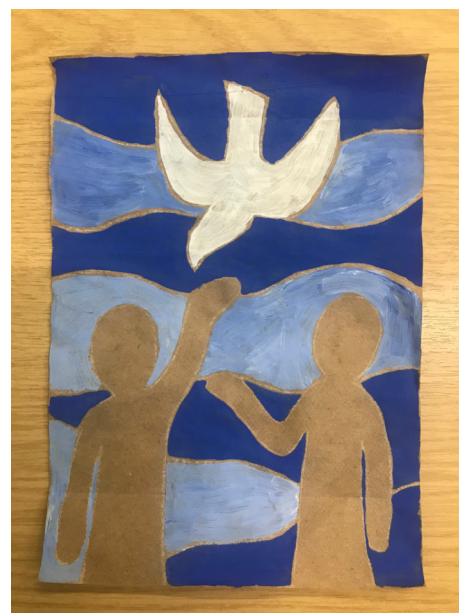
Paint the dove white. Stay inside the chalk lines.



Paint every other wave dark blue.



Mix the white and blue paint together, and paint the remaining waves light blue.



When the paint is dry, you can use your finger to wipe off the chalk lines.



