**The Baptism of Jesus**

These three stories of Jesus’ baptism come from the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

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Cut the verses out and then mix and match them into one cohesive story, using all the pieces (some of the words will necessarily be repeated). You might have to cut a verse or sentence into more pieces; if so, keep track by marking them, “a”, “b”, or “c”, etc.

Have fun with this! Don’t stress about it. If there’s more than one chronological choice, just choose the order you like best.

**Mat 3:13 Then Jesus arrived from Galilee at the Jordan coming to John, to be baptized by him.**

**Mat 3:14 But John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?”**

**Mat 3:15a But Jesus answering said to him, “Permit it at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.”**

**Mat 3:15b Then he permitted Him.**

**Mat 3:16 After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him,**

**Mat 3:17 and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.”**

**Mark 1:9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.**

**Mark 1:10 Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; and**

**Mark 1:11 a voice came out of the heavens: “You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased.”**

**Luke 3:21 Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized, and while He was praying, heaven was opened,**

**Luke 3:22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, “You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased.”**