



# JESUS IS BAPTIZED

## Perfect Fit

### Activity

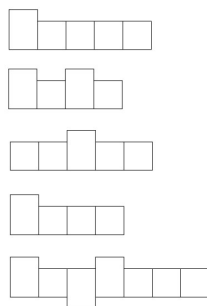
Jesus is our perfect example. He came to this world to show us the way we should live. The baptism of Jesus was just one example of what God wants us to do. In this activity the children will test their problem solving skills while learning about the baptism of Jesus.

### Procedure

1. Print the "Perfect Fit" activity on the following page.
2. Have the children put the correct word in the puzzle boxes.
3. As they solve the puzzle, explain to them the significance of each word:
  - o **Jesus:** *Jesus* is the perfect example of how we should live our lives. He was baptized to show his obedience to God.
  - o **John the Baptist:** *John the Baptist* prepared people for the ministry of Jesus. He taught people about repentance and God's love. John also baptized people in the name of God.
  - o **Dove:** The *dove* represents the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus as a dove. The Holy Spirit helps us to make the right choices.
  - o **Water:** *Water* restores and cleanses. Water is a symbol of our sins being washed away.
  - o **Baptism:** *Baptism* is a symbol of our new life with Jesus. Our sinful self is buried and we are raised anew in Christ.
4. Talk about how we should strive to be like Jesus because he is our perfect example.

**Explanation:** Remind the children that Jesus is our perfect example.

Write the correct words in the boxes.



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Jesus John

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