

What Did You Learn Today?

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Growing With Jesus

A Bulletin for Children

“Let the little children come to me...” Luke 18:16

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The Baptism of Jesus

In the days of , lots of  were going out to him to be  (baptized) by him in the

 (river) Jordan, confessing their sins.

Then Jesus came from  to the Jordan to , to be  by him.  didn't know what to say, how could he, just a regular

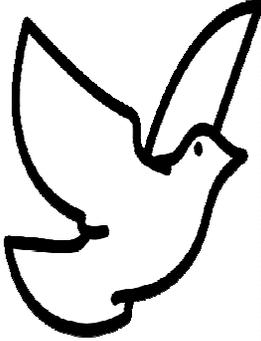
 (person)  (baptize) Jesus the Savior of the  (world).  would have stopped

Him, saying, “I need to be  by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him,

“Let it be so now, for it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” In other words Jesus was saying, “I want to be an example to others and show

them that it's important." Other  were being  for the forgiveness of sin, but Jesus had no sin. Then  agreed. He placed his  on Jesus' back and laid Him  (down) into the  (water) till He was covered and brought Him back  (up) again. Just like when Jesus died, was buried and rose again  (baptism) is just like that. When we lay  into the  we are dying or getting rid of all the bad things we've done. Under the  we are buried, and then when we are brought out of the  we are a brand new person to . And when Jesus was  immediately he went  from the , and the  (heavens) were opened to Him. Jesus saw the Spirit of  coming  like a  (dove) and coming to rest on Him. And a voice from  said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I

am well pleased."  Baptism is important because Jesus made sure this was the  thing He did when He started His ministry. It is also the last thing He said before going  to , He said, "  therefore and make disciples of all nations,  baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and  (teaching) them to observe everything I have commanded you..." (Matthew 28:19,20). You can  about Jesus'  (baptism) in the book of Matthew, chapter 3, verses 13 through 17. Can you find the book of Matthew in your  ?

	<p>Memory Verse "And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Matthew 4:19</p>
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