



Sunday 8 January 2023  
 Matthew 3:13-17  
 The Baptism of the Lord

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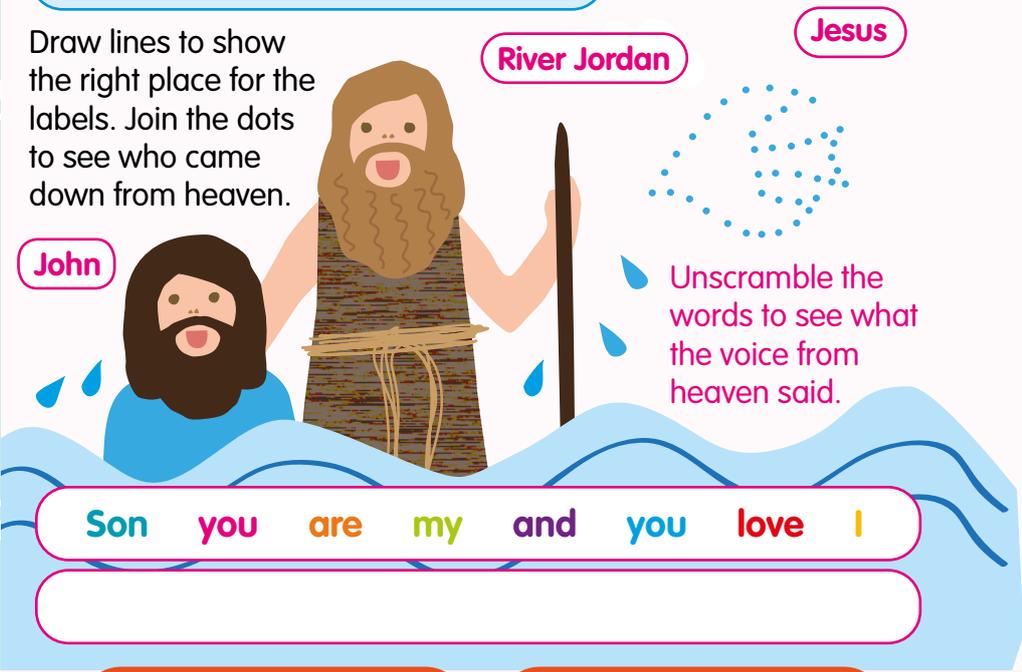
Can you find out who God has sent to guide us and protect us? Start with **H** and write down every other letter to find out.



Jesus is baptised by John in the river Jordan, just as God wants. When Jesus comes up out of the water, the Holy Spirit comes down like a dove. A voice from heaven says, "This is my Son, I love him and I am pleased with everything that he is doing."

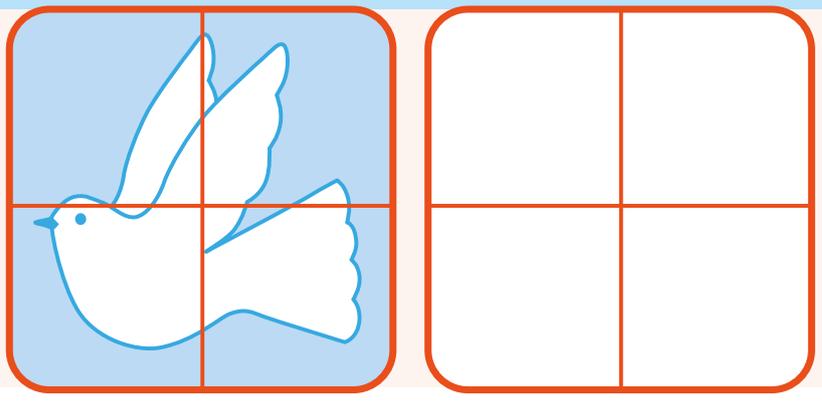
**JESUS IS BAPTISED!**

Draw lines to show the right place for the labels. Join the dots to see who came down from heaven.



**A dove to draw**

The Holy Spirit came down in the form of a dove. Use the squares to copy the picture of the dove. Then perhaps you could have a go without the squares to help you.



**A PRAYER TO SAY**

Father God, thank you for loving me. Amen.

**Listen with your heart**

This is what God is saying to you. You can hear God speaking to you with your heart. Close your eyes. Imagine God saying these words to you. Use your heart to listen to God's words.

.....(your name), you are my child.  
 I love you. I am proud of you.