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LIFE OF JESUS

# The Baptism of Jesus

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## Slide: Welcome

*(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

## Slide: Series Intro

Before we get started, let's take a few minutes to talk about water. How do you use water in your daily life? (allow kids to respond). Right, we drink it when we're thirsty and we use it to brush our teeth and when we take a shower or bath. What are some fun things we do with water? (allow kids to answer). Right, we can make water balloons and throw them at our siblings or go to a swimming pool that's full of water for us to splash around in.

In our story today, we're going to learn about another way water is used. It's in the Bible and Jesus did it. And, he wants all of us to do it, too. Do you know what I'm talking about? (allow kids to respond). Right! We're talking about baptism today!

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing a song together.

## Song

*Happy Day*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

## Slide: Big Idea

*All together:*

*Baptism reminds us of what Jesus did for us. (Repeat)*

## Video

*Play lesson video.*

## Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who baptized Jesus? (John)
- Who was happy when Jesus was baptized? (God)

- True or False: Baptism reminds us of what Jesus did for us. (T)

Baptism is a super cool thing that everyone should do if they love Jesus. Jesus modeled that for us when he went to John the Baptist and asked John to baptize him. He jumped in the river and was dunked in the water. Do you know why he did that? Baptism is a symbol that explains what Jesus did for us. So, when we get baptized, we're bringing attention to Jesus. It's a way for us to say, "I belong to Jesus!"

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

"And just as Christ (point up) was raised from the dead (sleeping then awake) by the glorious power (flex arm muscles) of the Father, now we (point to self) also may live new lives (thumbs up)." Romans 6:4 (Repeat)

This verse explain what baptism is all about. When we go into the water, it's like we're dying to our sinful ways and the water washes us clean. When we come out of the water, it's like we're starting a new life in Jesus. Isn't that cool?

So kids, if you've put your trust in Jesus, you should get baptized! That's what the Bible tells us to do. It's our way of telling our friends and family that we belong to Jesus. And, when your friends see you get baptized, they'll want to know about Jesus, too.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

### **Song**

*Jesus Freak*

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### **Slide: Big Idea**

Baptism reminds us of what Jesus did for us. (Repeat)

### **Slide: Let's Pray**

Pray and release the kids to small group.