



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz



A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children

John the Baptist told the people what they must do to be ready for the Lord.

You must always be generous and kind to others.

You must be honest and fair to others.

They looked at John and thought he was the Messiah sent by God.

John told them,

**“I baptise you with water, but someone is coming who will
baptise you with the Holy Spirit. He is filled with the power
of God, and I am not good enough to untie his sandals.”**

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

Who is John the Baptist?

Jesus' Cousin

How can we be kind and generous to our friends?

We can take turns when we play and say nice things to each other.

What does it mean to be honest and fair.

Always being truthful when we are asked a question, and making sure everyone gets a chance to speak.

John talked about the Holy Spirit, who is the Holy Spirit?

He is part of the Trinity, which is God's family when we sign the cross, we say;

In the name of the Father and the son and the Holy Spirit

John also talked about how Jesus was filled with power of God.

Is God Powerful, how and why?

Allow the children to answer this in their own way. They may surprise you.



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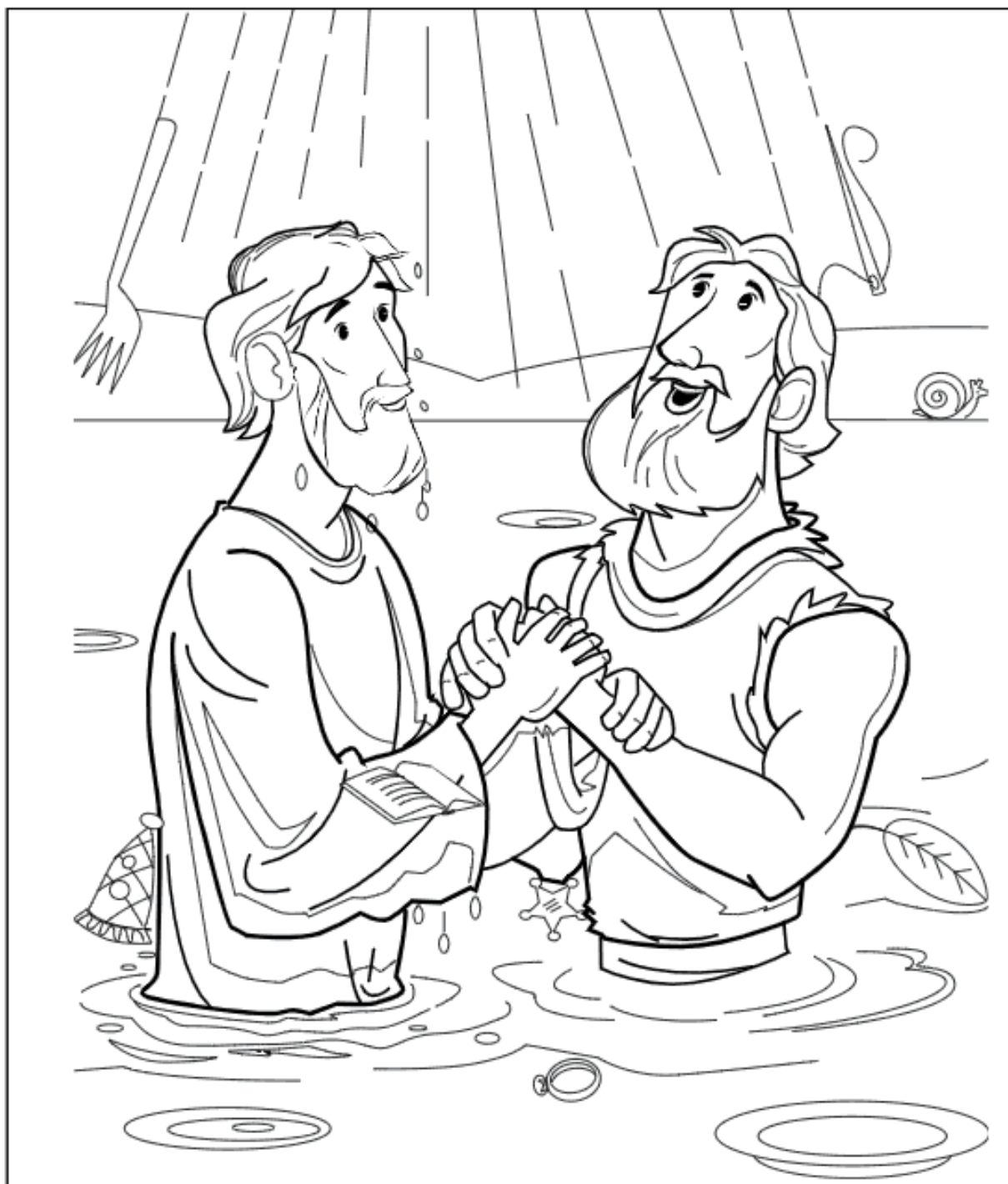
JESUS AND JOHN THE BAPTIST

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



Hidden Pictures: Jesus' Baptism

Find these objects hidden in the picture below: book, clown's hat, fork, leaf, needle and thread, ring, plate, snail, star



John The Baptist Coloring Pages



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