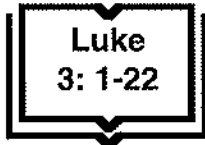


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Story 3 - Baptized in the River Jordan.

You can read this story in your Bible:



Luke 3: 22

Ask somebody to help you find this verse.

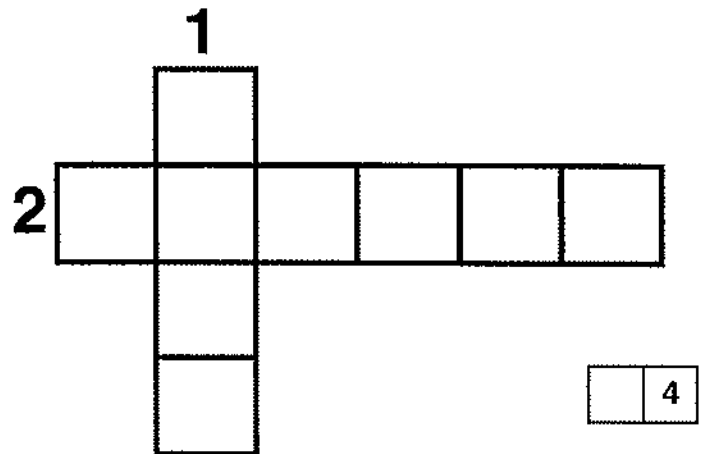


Whatever was going on down by the River Jordan? Crowds of people gathered around to listen, and watch, and then went home to tell their friends and neighbours.

At the centre of all the attention was a man called John.

1. Who was the centre of attention?

2. What was the name of the river?

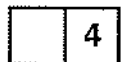


In the Bible story it says that “the Word of God came to John”. This means that it was God who gave John the message he was telling others.

Colour what it was that came to John.

“The Word of God”

Luke 3: 2



John told the people that they were sinners and they should be sorry for the wrong things they had done, and stop doing them. They were then baptized by being dipped in the River Jordan. This showed that they really wanted to change their ways.

Have you ever said, “Sorry” to God for the wrong things you do? If not, then why not do it now? God is ready to forgive you and help you to do what is right.

One day the Lord Jesus came to be baptized. He did not need to repent, (that is to be sorry and turn away from wrong), because He was the only Person who never sinned. This made Him very special!

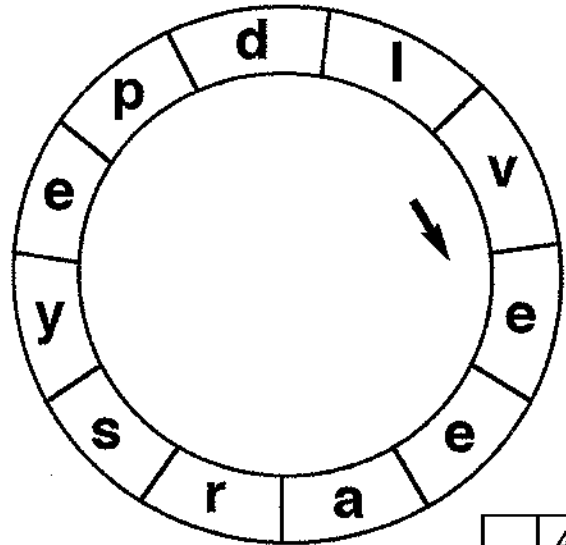
What had Jesus never done?

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When John baptized Jesus, God spoke from Heaven, showing in a wonderful way that He was very pleased with His Son. Also, the Holy Spirit came down like a dove upon Him.

Starting at the letter 'v' and going in the direction of the arrow, write down EVERY OTHER letter to find out how God felt about His Son.



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Circle the bird that the Holy Spirit was like:-



An Owl



An Ostrich



A Raven



A Dove

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From where did the voice come? Check (✓) the right box.

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		Heaven
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		The River
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For teacher's remarks

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