

# The Baptism of the Lord      January 10, 2021

## Gospel      Mark 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:

“One mightier than I is coming after me.

I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.

I have baptized you with water;

he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John.

On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens,

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Before Jesus began his Public Ministry he went to the Jordan River to be baptized by his cousin, John.

John had his own followers but he made it clear that Jesus was more important.

As he was coming up out of the water a voice said “*You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.*” Every child “KNOWS” when their parent is “Pleased” with them and when their parent is “NOT Pleased”. If my mom used my full name I knew I was in trouble. Sometimes it is not the words but the tone and volume that tell us what is coming.

Jesus wanted to Please his Father and began by submitting to getting Baptized. We please our parents when they submit to their will.

Look at the Below statements and make a decision would your parent be Pleased =P or NOT Pleased =NP

1. I take the garbage out without my mom having to remind me to do it.
2. I stole some money from my sister's Piggy Bank.
3. I wrote a Thank You note to grandma to thank her for her gift.
4. I ignored my great Aunt when she came over and played games on my computer.
5. I helped my little brother with his homework without being asked.
6. I lied about completing my homework so that I could go out and play.

Now Classify the statements that describe a time when Jesus PLEASED His Father.

1. Jesus was obedient to Mary and Joseph as a boy in Nazareth.
2. Jesus healed the lame, blind, and ill.
3. Jesus drove demons out of People who were suffering.
4. Jesus Multiplied the loaves and fish to feed the hungry crowd.
5. Jesus celebrated the Passover feast with his followers.
6. In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus said " Not my will but thine be done.
7. Jesus was whipped and crowned with thorns.
8. Jesus died on the cross to redeem us.

Was there ever a time when Jesus did NOT please his father?

Color the picture below to remember Jesus being baptized at the river Jordan

***You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”***

