



Growing FAITH at home

13th January 2019

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

The Baptism of Jesus

Caring Conversations



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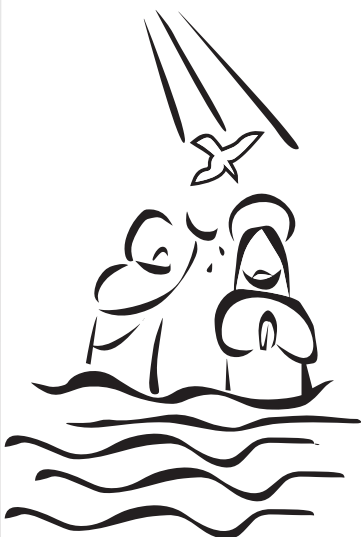
Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

What do you know about the day you were baptised?

2

What does it mean to be a baptised child of God?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 3:15-17,21-22	The baptism of Jesus
M	Isaiah 43:1-7	Israel's only Saviour
T	Acts 8:14-17	Philip in Samaria
W	Acts 2:14,22-41	Many are baptised in Jesus' name
T	Romans 6:3-11	Baptised into Christ's death
F	1 John 5:6-12	The witness about Jesus Christ
S	Psalms 29	The voice of the Lord is powerful
S	John 2:1-11	The wedding at Cana



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord God, please open our ears to hear your voice and our lips to shout your glory. Amen



BLESS

You are a baptised child of God, and he loves you dearly. May he make you strong and bless you with peace.

Baptism of Jesus

WHITE is used in all festivals of our Lord, this represents the purity, majesty and splendour of God.

Creative Response

Watch the song 'No Longer Slaves'.

Google, or look at www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8TkUMJtK5k and think about these questions...

- Talk about the words of the song and what they mean to you.
- What part of the song did you like best?
- If you wrote another verse what would you say?

OR

Celebrate baptismal birthdays in your home with some of these ideas:

1. List the baptism dates of each household member on your home calendar.
2. Celebrate each baptismal birthday with a special meal to honour the baptised person. Invite godparents or other faith mentors to attend.
3. Have household members decorate cards to send to their baptismal sponsors or godparents.

mealtime prayer

Lord, your children gather in your name. Bless our table and our sharing around it. Amen.

verse for the week

You are my beloved son;
with you I am well pleased.

LUKE 3:22

Service



Have household members decorate cards to send to their baptismal sponsors or godparents. Use these to say thank you for their support and prayers over the years.

