

Family Worship Guide Week of January 25, 2015



One of the ways SC Kids partners with parents to make disciples of Jesus is to provide resources that promote discipleship in the home. This Family Worship Guide is intended to give parents content from this week's lesson to discuss with their children throughout the week.

REVIEW

This week's lesson was called "The Baptism of Jesus" and finds its origins in Matthew 3:11-17 and John 1:29-34. For a children's bible version you can refer to Story 83 of the Gospel Story Bible.

DISCUSS

Who baptized Jesus?

John the Baptist.

What does the dove represent?

The Holy Spirit.

Who calls out from heaven? What does He say?

God the Father says "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Why does John call Jesus the "Lamb of God?"

Jesus would become a sacrifice for sin, like the lambs at the temple

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For additional family devotionals you can purchase "*Old Story New: Ten Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God*" at amazon.com or from the Sacred City Bookstore on Sunday.

SING

When we experience the grace of God it causes us to sing! As we teach our children about the grace of God we must teach them how to respond to it as well. So as you are discipling your children remember to teach them to sing. Not only is singing an act of worship, but it can be a great way to help you children learn memory verses and big truths about God. We recommend www.seedsfamilyworship.com or picking up the CD that goes along with the Morning Star Catechism.

PRAY

This week saw all three persons of the Trinity present at Jesus' baptism. Since all three persons are fully God we can pray to Jesus, the Father, and the Holy Spirit.

Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

Set up your kingdom in our midst.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God:

Have mercy on me, a sinner.

Holy Spirit, breath of the living God:

Renew me and all the world.

Q: How can you glorify God?

A: By loving Him and doing what He commands.



John 17:4 I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.

1 John 5:3 This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.

Be sure to revisit previous questions with your children to maintain memory retention.



[click here for the full catechism](#)