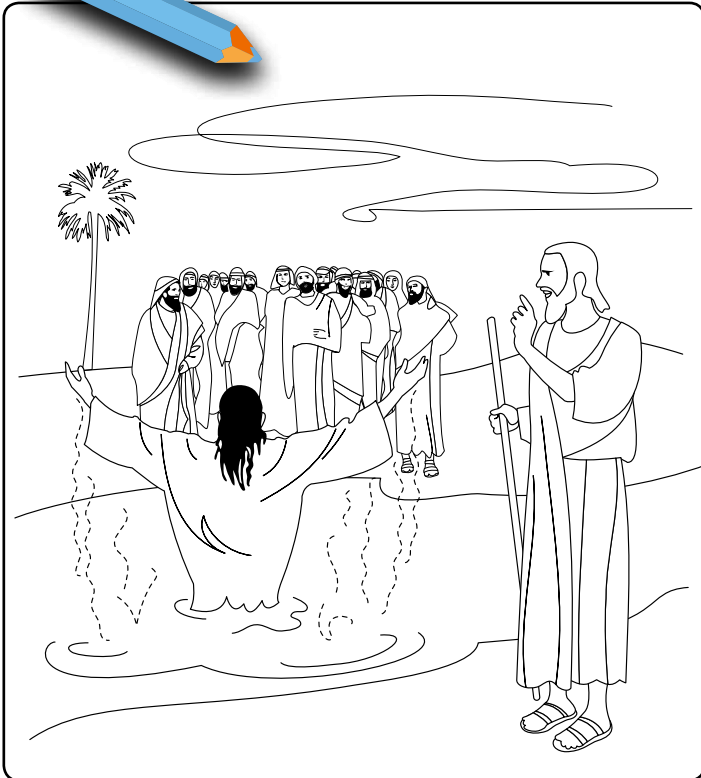


Today's Bible reading

Matthew 3.13-17

Jesus asks John to baptise him. John thinks it should be the other way round, with Jesus doing the baptising. Jesus says they must do what God wants them to do. They hear God's voice saying he is pleased.

How do you know what God wants you to do?



PRAYER

When I am busy, Lord, help me to listen for you.

When I am playing, Lord, help me to listen for you.

When I am at school, Lord, help me to listen for you.

When I am alone, Lord, help me to listen for you.

Amen.

Activity 1

Work out which letters should replace the numbers so that you can read a verse from today's reading.

Th3s 3s my s4n,
th2 B2l4v2d, w3th wh4m
3'm w2ll pl2l52d.

Activity 2

Jesus was baptised by John because he knew it was what God wanted him to do. Find the words in the word search below that remind us of how God wants us to behave.

kind, generous, listen, helpful, giving, open, friendly, loving

k	i	n	d	r	g	h	e
n	n	s	d	d	e	p	g
e	w	e	w	l	n	g	n
t	e	q	p	v	e	n	i
s	d	f	f	o	r	i	v
i	u	n	e	p	o	v	o
l	a	e	s	d	u	i	l
k	l	o	z	p	s	g	o
y	l	d	n	e	i	r	f

Live your faith!

Keep a note of any difficult questions you ask God. Look again at the list next month to see if you have heard any answers.

Check it out

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