# **12 January 2014**

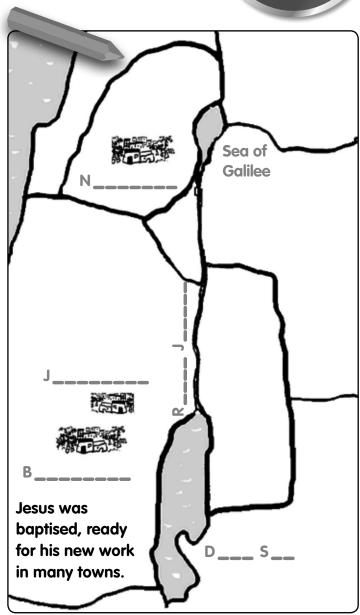
**Baptism of the Lord** 

# ROOTS Children's Sheet

# **Today's Bible reading**

Matthew 3.13-17

Jesus is baptised in the River Jordan and he receives the gift of the Holy Spirit to help him tell people about God. How do you feel when someone says they are pleased with you?





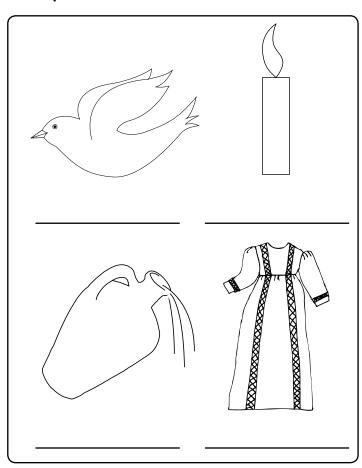
Dear God, you told Jesus that he was loved at his baptism. Help us to know that we are loved by you, too.
Amen.

#### **Activity 1**

Look at the map of the Holy Land and complete the important places in Jesus' life: River Jordan; Dead Sea; Bethlehem; Nazareth; Jerusalem.

## **Activity 2**

What do you think each symbol has to do with the baptism of Jesus? Write these down below.



## Live in faith

This week, whenever you have a drink of water and every time you wash your hands, remember the story of Jesus' baptism. Don't forget that you are God's beloved child.

#### **Check it out**

Guess How Much I Love You In The Winter, Sam McBratney, Walker, ISBN: 978-1-40630-455-8.