



Jesus is baptised

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Mark 1:9–11



Topic

God loves me



Takeaway

God says: You are my beloved child



3 minutes



Object: a bowl of water



Preparation: 5 min



sitting in a circle



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God loves me". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

½ min

Opening

Put the bowl of water in the middle. Each child may put a hand in. Ask: What do we need water for?

1 min

Story

Jesus went to the River Jordan. John was baptising lots of people there. Jesus was baptised too. When he came out of the water, a dove came down from heaven, and God said: "You are my dear Son. I love you!"

1 min

Thought

God loves Jesus. And God says to you too: You are my child, I love you.

½ min

Question for all

Who loves you?



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, thank you that I can be your child. Thank you for loving me. Amen.



For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.
- Say the prayer line by line and let the children repeat it.



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