

# Baptism



In your Bible read Matthew 3:13-17 with your parents then discuss your answers to these questions:

- 1 Why did John say he should be baptised by Jesus, not the other way round?

John knew he was just an ordinary person, but that Jesus was special.

- 2 When Jesus explained the answer to John, what was John's response?

He obeyed - did what Jesus said.


- 3 What happened when John baptised Jesus?

God said Jesus was His Son & He loved Him  
The Holy Spirit came down from heaven  
and rested on Jesus.

Read Matthew 28:18-20 and fill in the blanks below:

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.  
Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising  
them in the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey  
everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you  
always, to the very end of the age.

# Bring this with you to the Baptism service...

 Pay attention to what happens during the service, particularly relating to the Baptisms and the people being baptised.

 Write down any words you didn't understand:  
*[don't worry about spelling]*

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 Did anything happen which you didn't understand?

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 I'll arrange a time to meet with you & your parents to chat through your answers, discuss what Baptism means and see if it's the right time and the right next step for you.