Jesus Begins His Mission

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus. After living with his mother for thirty years and working as an ordinary carpenter, it was time for Jesus to start His special work.

What was Jesus' special work? It was showing people the way to God and taking away their sins.

When you were baptized God was getting you ready for a special job too. He was giving you grace so that you could grow closer to Him and bring other people closer to Him too.

How can you help bring others closer to God?

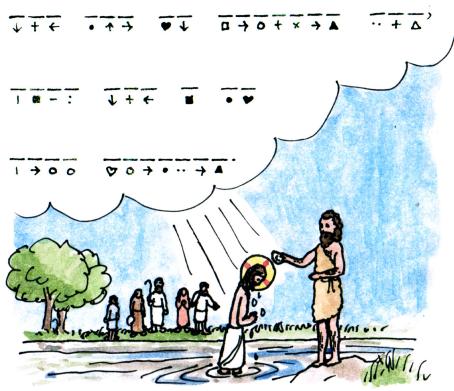


Answer to front page: You are my beloved Son, with You I am will pleased. Answers to Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle: servant, spirit, shouting, voice, break, smoldering, light, eyes, prisoners.

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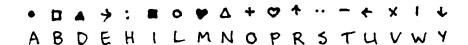
The Baptism of the Lord January 12th, 2025



Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

After Jesus was baptized, a voice came from the clouds and said something to Jesus. What did it say?

Use the code to find out!



Saint Paul the First Hermit January 15

SAINT PAUL THE
HERMIT WAS
BORN IN THE
200'S IN EGYPT.
HIS PARENTS
DIED WHEN HE
WAS YOUNG.
WHEN A PERSECUTION BEGAN,
HE HID IN A
NEIGHBOUR'S
HOUSE.

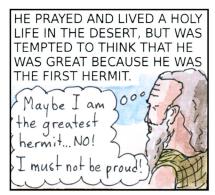






HOWEVER, HE LOVED THE QUIET SO MUCH THAT HE DECIDED TO STAY IN THE DESERT!







HOWEVER, HE SOON MET SAINT ANTHONY OF THE DESERT, WHOM HE REALIZED WAS HOLIER THAN HIMSELF. PAUL LIVED UNTIL HE WAS 113 YEARS OLD!

SAINT PAUL DIDN'T GROW UP THINKING THAT HE WOULD BECOME A HERMIT. BUT WHEN HE REALIZED THAT HE COULD BEST SERVE GOD BY LIVING BY HIMSELF AND PRAYING FOR PEOPLE, THAT'S WHAT HE DID. YOU CAN PRAY THAT GOD WILL SHOW YOU HOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SERVE HIM BEST!

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Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle

Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks!

Here is my		whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,		
upon whom I have		
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,		
not crying out, not		
not making his		heard in the street.
A bruised reed he s	hall not	,
a and a		wick
he will not	quench,	
until he establishes justice on the earth;		
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.		
I, the Lord, have called you		
for the victor	ory of justice,	
I have grasped yo	ou by the hand	l;
I formed you, and s	set you	
as a covenant of t		
a	_ for the nation	ons,
to open the	$_$ $_$ of the bl	ind,
to bring out		
from confineme	,	1/3
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those who live	in darkness.	The state of the s
PRISONERS	VOICE	EYES
SMOLDERING		LIGHT
SHOUTING	SPIRIT	BREAK