

The Baptism of Jesus



And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."
Matthew 3:17 (NIV)

Complete the activity.

1. *A number of words have been removed from the text and placed in a word bank. Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks in the text. Write the words in the blanks provided.*

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Jesus came from Galilee to the _____ river to be baptized by _____ . At first, John tried to talk him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be _____ by you," he said.

But Jesus said, "It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires." So John agreed to baptize _____ .

After his baptism, Jesus came up out of the _____. The _____ opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a _____ and settling on him. A _____ from heaven said, "This is my _____, whom I love; with him I am _____."

Matthew 3:13-17 (Paraphrased)

Son	heavens	voice	well-pleased	John
Jesus	baptized	Jordan	water	dove