

# Is He is the Messiah?

## Luke 3:15-17 & 21-22

Here are some activities you can do this week together as a family



### BIBLE PASSAGE

Read together the story from Luke 3:15-17 & 21-22 and then consider the questions below:

- How would you describe John the Baptist as he described the Messiah?
- How do we know that Jesus is the Messiah?
- How would you have felt to be there when Jesus was baptised?

Everyone was expecting the long-awaited Messiah. John the Baptist explained to the crowds what He would be like. One day, Jesus showed up and John the Baptist baptised Him. As he was baptised, the Holy Spirit descended on Him like a dove. God spoke over Jesus, explaining how much He loved Him and what joy He would bring.

### Game – Just for Fun!

Play the sink/float game! Find different objects around the house and with a responsible adult fill up the bath and drop things in to see if they float or sink. Guess what will do what and get points for the ones you get correct!

### Washed Away

To help us think about the topic of baptism and forgiveness – let us submerge a baby doll in a bath. Beforehand, write on sticky notes some things you want to sorry to God for and put them on the baby doll. Hopefully, the sticky notes should come off the doll to show us what happens when we are forgiven.

### GET CREATIVE!

#### Paper Dove Craft

What you will need: White Paper, Pens and Scissors  
Cut an outline of a dove from white paper. Once this is done, put a slit horizontally near the center of the bird. Draw an eye and a beak for the bird (and colour it in if you like)! Then get another piece of paper and fold it back and forth. Push this through the slit and fold upwards to look like wings for the bird.

We would love to see your creations and you can email them to [jonathannebould@aol.com](mailto:jonathannebould@aol.com)

### Prayer Letters for 2022

As the people were expecting the Messiah anytime, we can pray for things in 2022. What things can we pray for in faith, what would we like to see, who needs our prayers etc? Write this letter to yourself and put it in an envelope. Then open this on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and see what prayers have been answered and what has happened throughout 2022.