

Come and See

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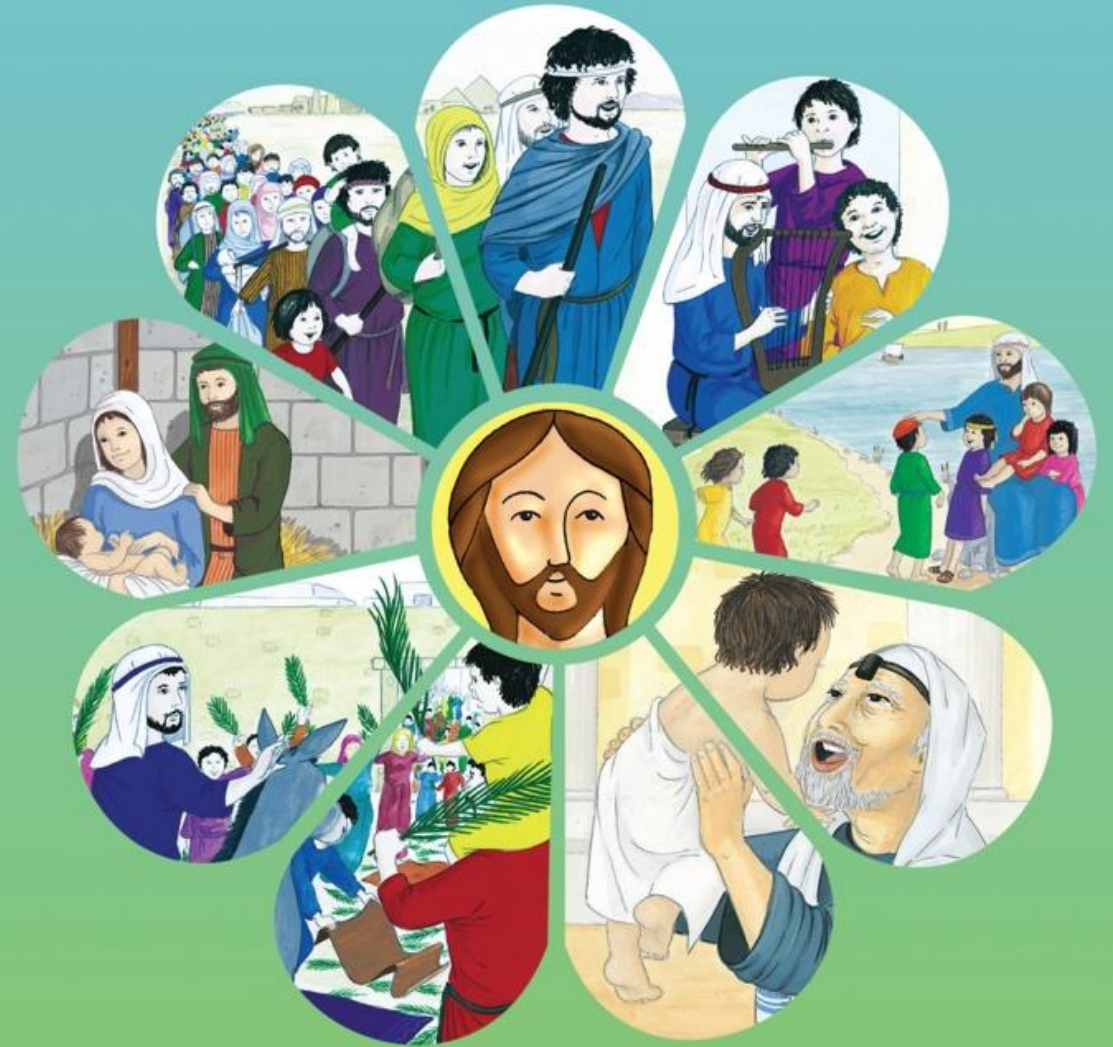
Matthew's Gospel

One of the stories about Jesus that we hear after Christmas is the story of Jesus' Baptism. Before Jesus started his ministry of teaching and healing he asked John the Baptist, his cousin, to baptise him.

Read the story of Jesus's Baptism on the next page.

Good News

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Priest: 'Glory to You O Lord...'

At that time Jesus arrived from Galilee and came to John at the Jordan to be baptised by him.

But John tried to make him change his mind. "I ought to be baptised by you," John said, "and yet you have come to me!"

But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so for now. For in this way we shall do all that God requires." So John agreed.

As soon as Jesus was baptised, he came up out of the water.

Then heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and alighting on him.

Then a voice said from heaven, "This is my own dear Son, with whom I am pleased."

Priest: "The Gospel of the Lord,"

All: "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ."

Based on Matthew 3: 13-17
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Questions to think about

- What does this Gospel story say to you?
- Why did Jesus ask John to baptise him?
- How do you think John felt?
- How do you think Jesus felt when he heard God the Father's words?

Activity

- Retell the Gospel Story and draw a picture as well. Remember to sequence events in chronological order and to write in full sentences!

