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Baptism of the Lord
“Splish Splash”
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Scriptures: [Genesis 1:1-5](#) and [Mark 1:4-11](#)” (NRSV)

Genesis 1:1-5

- ¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
- ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.
- ³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.
- ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.
- ⁵ God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day. ([top](#))



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Mark 1:4-11

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.

⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.

⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The Baptism and Testing of Jesus

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." ([top](#))