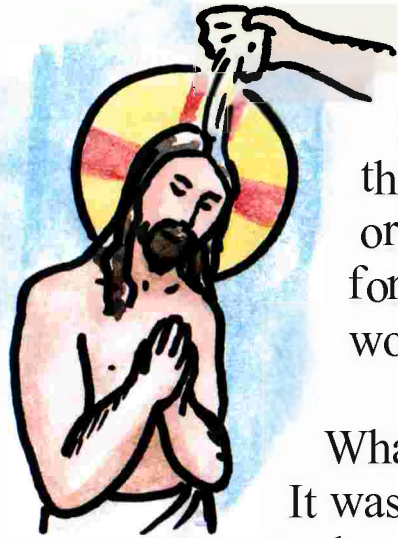


# Jesus Begins His Mission



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.

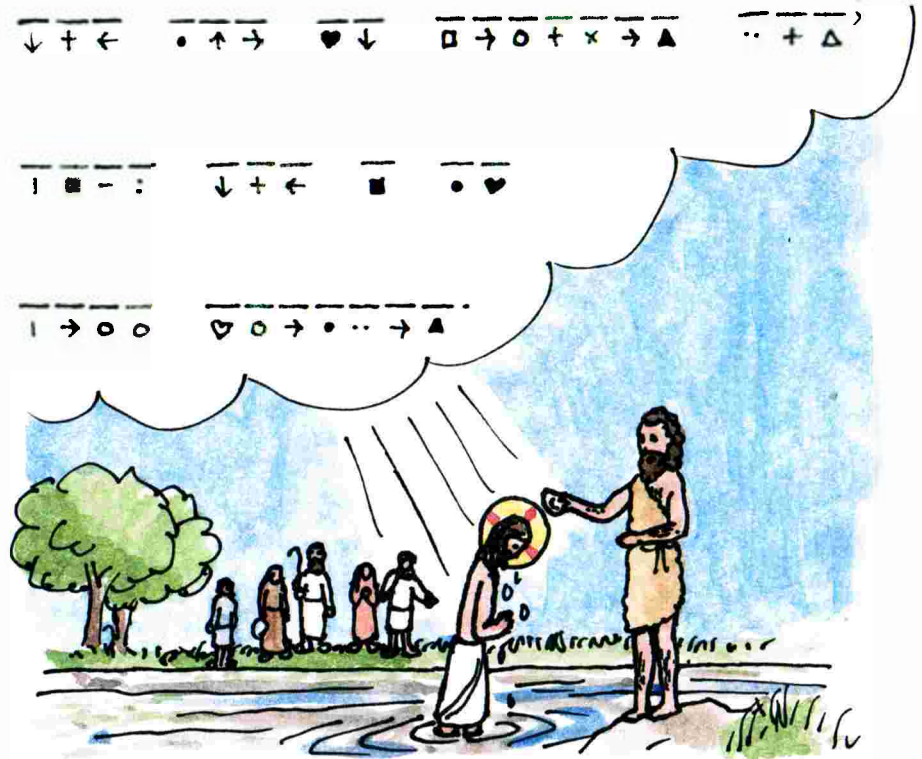
When you were baptized God was getting you ready for a special job too. He was giving you grace so that you could grow closer to Him and bring other people closer to Him too.

How can you help bring others closer to God?



# The Kids' Bulletin

The Baptism of the Lord  
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Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

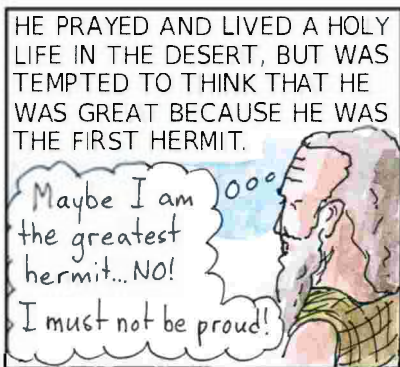
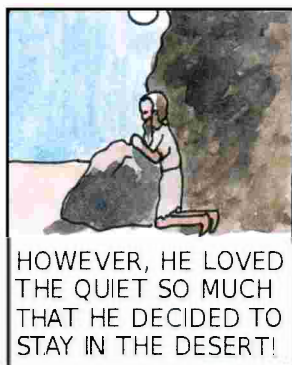
*After Jesus was baptized, a voice came from the clouds and said something to Jesus. What did it say?  
Use the code to find out!*

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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.

# Saint Paul the First Hermit

## January 15



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!

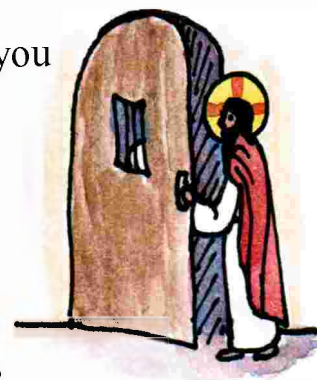
# Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle

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 put my \_\_\_\_\_;  
 he shall bring forth justice to the nations,  
 not crying out, not \_\_\_\_\_,  
 not making his \_\_\_\_\_ heard in the street.  
 A bruised reed he shall not \_\_\_\_\_,  
 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 victory of justice,  
 I have grasped you by the hand;  
 I formed you, and set you  
 as a covenant of the people,  
 a \_\_\_\_\_ for the nations,  
 to open the \_\_\_\_\_ of the blind,  
 to bring out \_\_\_\_\_  
 from confinement,  
 and from the dungeon,  
 those who live in darkness.



PRISONERS	VOICE	EYES
SMOLDERING	SERVANT	LIGHT
SHOUTING	SPIRIT	BREAK