



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus  
Unit 1, Lesson 2

## Jesus Is Baptized

Lesson Aim: To know God loves us.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: John Baptizes Jesus
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: God Loves You
- BLOCK AND CAR CENTER: Jesus Is Coming
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Families

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO IS WITH US

**Before we sing, let's talk with Jesus.** Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear Jesus, we love You. Thank You for loving us. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

### THE WORD GOD THE FATHER LOVES JESUS CLASSROOM PROMISE

**When you arrived in class today, what was the treasure you received?** (Sticker or stamp of a heart.) Hold up the paper heart. **Do you remember what the heart is a reminder of?** (God loves you.) **How much does God love you? A little? A lot?** Stretch your arms as wide as you can. **God loves you this much and a whole lot more! God loved Jesus, too. Let's listen to our story.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Mark 1:11.

### WATCH THE WORD: MARK 1:1-11

Read poem. Display visual.

- **At the Jordan River,**
- **John baptized everyone.**
- **He preached about forgiveness.**
- **He said the Lord would come.**
- **He told them all to stop their sin,**
- **And get ready for the Lord.**
- **Then John baptized Jesus,**
- **And saw heaven's open door.**
- **And then the Holy Spirit**
- **Came down on Him like a dove.**
- **God said, "With You I'm very pleased.**
- **You're My Son, Whom I love."**

**Who did God say was His Son?** (Jesus.) **Jesus' Father in heaven is God. God loves Jesus! Who else does God love?** (You, me, parents, friends, etc.) **God loves you very much.**

### THE WAY GOD THE FATHER LOVES YOU

**CRAFT:** Messenger of Love

**GAMES:** God Loves You, Underwater

**SNACK:** Dove Snacks

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Mark 1:1-11

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Jump to Obey; Mother, May I?

#### STORY TIME