



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus  
Unit 1, Lesson 2

## Jesus is Baptized

Lesson Aim: To see God the Father loves Jesus and God loves each of us.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "God loves you."

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

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the King who is with us. He is with us now as we sing praise, give our offering, and pray to Him. God is very pleased when we praise Him. He loves us very much. Let's start by giving our offering now.

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

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

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

Last time, we learned when Jesus was a growing boy, He went to God's house. We call it church. Today, we will hear how John baptized Jesus. That means John dipped Jesus underwater to show He belonged to God. Afterwards, God said He loved Jesus and was very pleased with Him. Handle 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."

God said He loves Jesus. Who else does God love? (You, me, parents, friends, etc.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "God loves you."

Who did God say was His Son? (Jesus.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Mark 1:11 from the teacher's Bible. Jesus' Father in Heaven is God. God loves Jesus! God is very pleased with Jesus. God loves you. God is pleased with you, too!

### THE WAY GOD THE FATHER LOVES YOU

**CRAFT:** Messenger of Love

**GAMES:** God Loves You, Underwater

**SNACK:** Dove Snacks

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

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

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

**STORY TIME**