



9th January 2022  
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
The Baptism of Jesus



SHARE  
Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

What do you know about the day you were baptised?

2

What does it mean to be a baptised child of God?



## Devotions



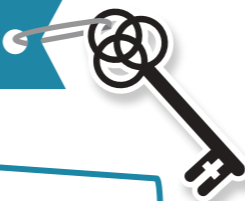
READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	The baptism of Jesus
M	Isaiah 43:1-7	Israel's only Saviour
T	Acts 8:14-17	Philip in Samaria
W	Acts 2:14, 22-41	Many are baptised in Jesus' name
T	Romans 6:3-11	Baptised into Christ's death
F	1 John 5:6-12	The witness about Jesus Christ
S	Psalm 29	The voice of the Lord is powerful
S	John 2:1-11	The wedding at Cana



TALK  
Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

## Rituals and Traditions



PRAY  
Lord God, please open our ears to hear your voice and our lips to shout your glory.  
Amen



BLESS  
You are a baptised child of God, and he loves you dearly. May he make you strong and bless you with peace.

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WHITE is used in all festivals of our Lord, this represents the purity, majesty and splendour of God.

## Creative Response

Watch the song 'No Longer Slaves'.

Google, or look at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8TkUMJtK5k](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8TkUMJtK5k) and think about these questions...

- Talk about the words of the song and what they mean to you.
- What part of the song did you like best?
- If you wrote another verse what would you say?

OR

Celebrate baptismal birthdays in your home with some of these ideas:

1. List the baptism dates of each household member on your home calendar.
2. Celebrate each baptismal birthday with a special meal to honour the baptised person. Invite godparents or other faith mentors to attend.
3. Have household members decorate cards to send to their baptismal sponsors or godparents.

### mealtime prayer

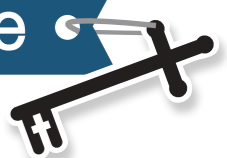
Lord, your children gather in your name. Bless our table and our sharing around it. Amen.

verse for the week

You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased.

LUKE 3:22

## Service



Have household members decorate cards to send to their baptismal sponsors or godparents. Use these to say thank you for their support and prayers over the years.

