## The Baptism of Jesus Christ

The story of Jesus' baptism shows a number of similarities with the Creation story in Genesis 1. Mark puts it at the beginning of his Gospel, maybe because he wants to indicate that with Jesus Christ God's New Creation begins.

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### **Across**

- 1 northern part of Israel
- 6 town where Jesus grew up
- 7 third Person of the Trinity
- 9 a kind of grasshopper
- 12 the first sacrament
- 13 major river in Israel
- 14 might have one or two humps

#### Down

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- 2 material made from animal skin
- 3 natural sweetener
- 4 biggest city in Israel
- 5 strip worn around the waist
- 8 sound produced in the throat
- 10 shoe made of a sole and straps
- 11 liquid necessary for life

# Gonet Balletin



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### Today's lessons:

Genesis 1:1-5 At the beginning of Creation there was only water.

Then came God's voice, and through it came light.

Psalm 29 This psalm praises God's powerful voice,

connecting it with a number of natural phenomena,

for example a storm over the water.

Acts 19:1-7 The apostle Paul meets some people who think they

are Christians. But Paul has to explain to them that the baptism that John the Baptist performed and

Christian baptism are not the same.

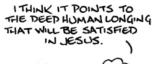
Mark 1:4-11 After John the Baptist has baptized many people for

repentance, Jesus comes to him and gets baptized, too. But this baptism is different from all others...



THE WHOLE REGION COMES OUT TO SEE JOHN? THAT'S SOME P.R. MACHINE!







"DEEP HUMANLONGING."
THAT'S WHAT ALL
THOSE MARKETING
DEODLE SAY.



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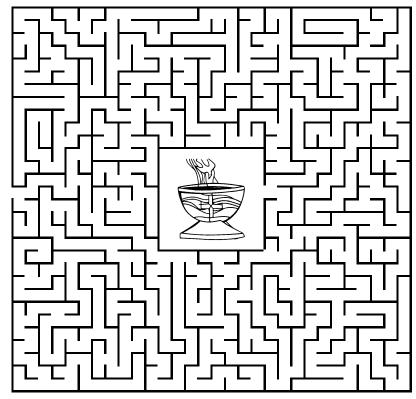
### Mover and Shaker

The effects of God's voice are sometimes hidden like the words from Psalm 29 here, but if you know what you're looking for, you'll find them everywhere! And the hidden message that appears once you've found all the words, too...

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BEAUTY	FORESTS	OAK	THUNDER
BLESSINGS	GLORY	PEACE	TREES
BREAK	HOLINESS	<b>POWERFUL</b>	VOICE
BURST	KING	SHAKE	WATERS
CEDAR	LIGHTNING	SPLENDOR	WILDERNESS
<b>ENTHRONED</b>	LORD	STRENGTH	WORSHIP

### The Water of Life



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# In the Beginning,

that is, in Genesis 1, we hear God say:

"HER BIG TEETH TELL!"

Can't find it in your Bible?! Just try a different order of the letters!

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