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## *Kid's Bulletin*



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## **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

*A Bit About...*

# Baptism



A sacrament is an outward sign of a grace that God gives us in our soul. When we are baptized, water is poured on our head as a symbol of the sin being washed out of our soul.

You might be wondering if babies need to get baptized when they haven't even done any sins yet. But baptism also takes away original sin, which comes to us from Adam and Eve. Baptism also gives us the grace we need to live a good Christian life. Of course babies can't sin when they are very young, but Baptism will give them grace when they need it.

Why do you think that Jesus got baptized, since He didn't have original sin or actual sins? Jesus didn't need to get rid of any sins, but He was baptized to give us an example.



Answers to Cross-Word: 1.John  
6.heavens 7.me 8.water 9.Son 11.is  
12.After 14.until 16.Jordan 19.told  
Down: 1.Jesus 2.need 3.show 4.Baptist  
5.heard 10.out 11.into 13.river 15.God  
17.at 18.no

# The Kids' Bulletin

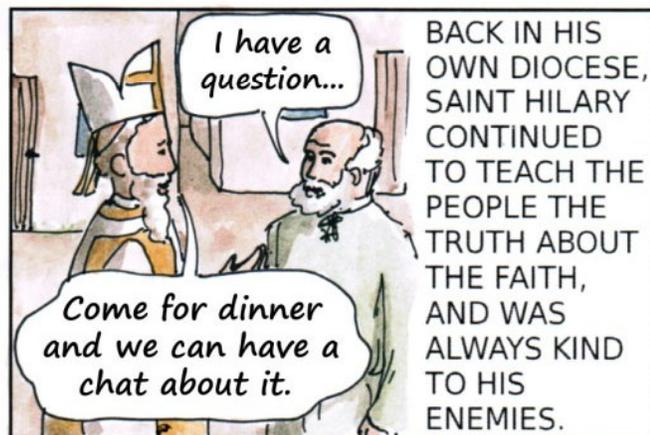
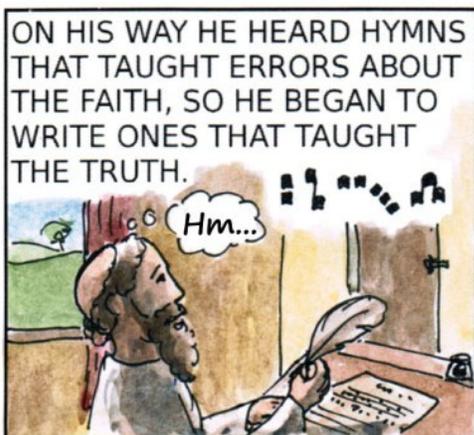
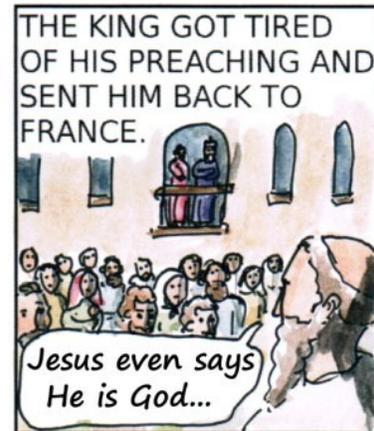
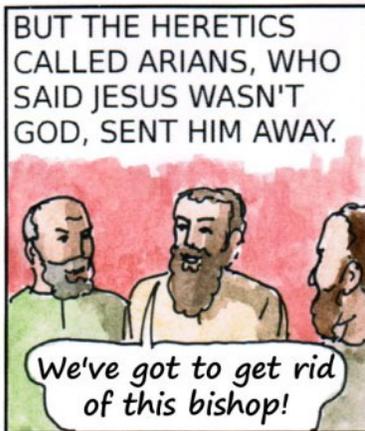
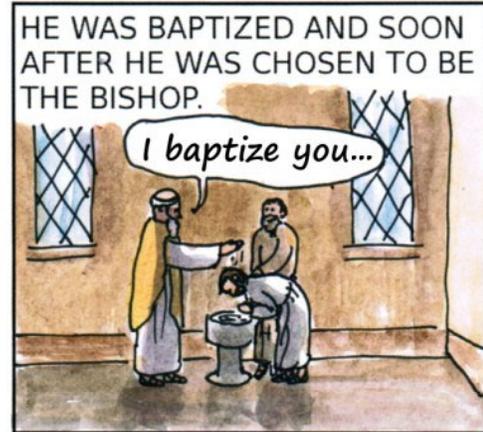
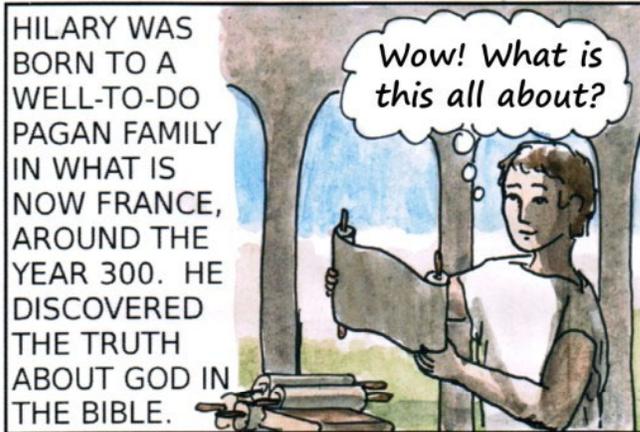
Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord  
Sunday January 11th, 2026



*What did Saint John the Baptist see  
that showed him that Jesus was the Son of God?  
Connect the dots to find out!*

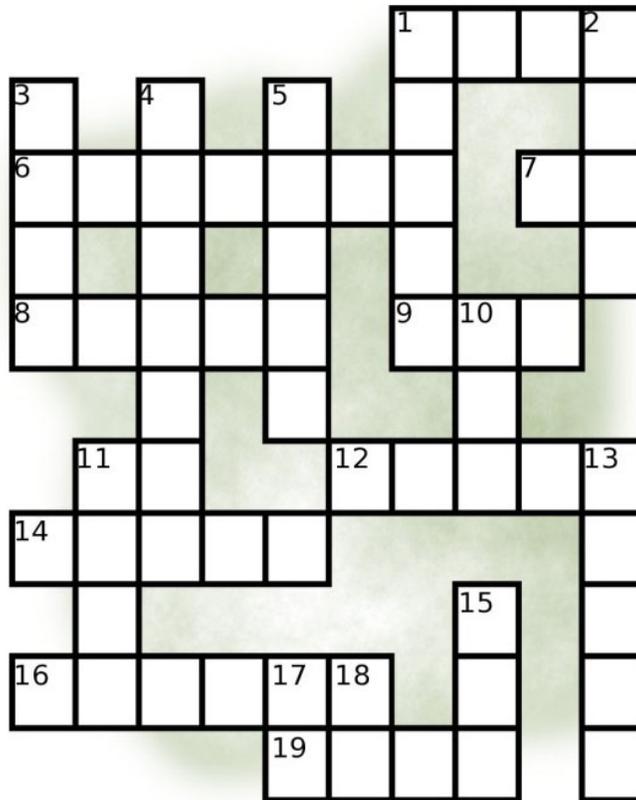
# Saint Hilary of Poitiers

## January 13



SAINT HILARY DIED AROUND THE YEAR 368. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT IT IS GOOD TO STUDY THE FAITH AND LEARN ABOUT GOD IN HARD TIMES. WE CAN ALSO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE BY SPEAKING THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN PEOPLE BOTHER OR PERSECUTE US BECAUSE OF IT.

# Jesus' Baptism Cross-Word Puzzle



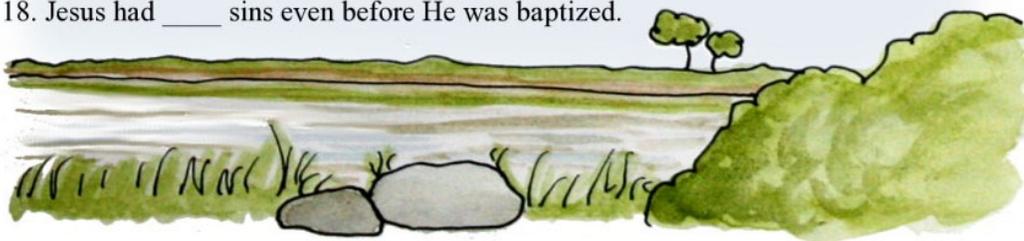
See if you can find all these words relating to Jesus' baptism and fit them into the puzzle:

## Across:

1. What was the name of the man who baptized Jesus?
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ opened and the Holy Spirit came down.
7. John said to Jesus, "You should baptize \_\_\_\_!"
8. John baptized with \_\_\_\_\_.
9. "This is my beloved \_\_\_\_\_ with whom I am well pleased."
11. "This \_\_\_\_\_ my beloved Son..."
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus was baptized He came out of the river.
14. Once John had said about Jesus, "I am not worthy to \_\_\_\_\_ His sandal"
16. What was the name of the river where Jesus was baptized?
19. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ John that it was fitting for Him to be baptized.

## Down:

1. Who had never done a sin but was baptized anyway?
2. John said, "I \_\_\_\_\_ to be baptized by you!"
3. Jesus did this to \_\_\_\_\_ us how important baptism is.
4. The John in this story is called John the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ a voice from Heaven.
10. John came \_\_\_\_\_ of the desert to preach and baptize.
11. When we are baptized, the Holy Spirit comes \_\_\_\_\_ our soul.
13. Jesus was baptized in a \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The Heavens opened and the Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ appeared.
17. Jesus came from Galilee to John \_\_\_\_\_ the Jordan.
18. Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_ sins even before He was baptized.





And when Jesus was baptized, He went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on Him; and lo, a voice from Heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:16-17)

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**Feast of the Baptism of The Lord**

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The first reading is from the book of:
  - a. Genesis
  - b. Isaiah
  - c. Malachi
3. The Responsorial Psalm has two options. Fill in the blank with the one in your parish. "The Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ His people with \_\_\_\_\_."
4. The second reading is from the book of:
  - a. Acts
  - b. Titus
  - c. John
5. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Where did Jesus come from? \_\_\_\_\_:
  - a. Bethlehem
  - b. Galilee
  - c. Israel
7. John said, " I need to be baptized by \_\_\_\_\_."
8. True or False? Jesus was baptized.
9. True or False? The Holy Spirit came down upon Jesus while He was praying.
10. A Voice spoke from Heaven saying:
  - a. "Behold, the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove."
  - b. "Baptize them, in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."
  - c. "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased."

**BONUS:** Which mystery of the Rosary is this event?

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**ANSWER KEY - Feast of the Baptism of The Lord**

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are white.
2. The first reading is from the book of:
  - a. Genesis
  - b. Isaiah ←Correct!
  - c. Malachi
3. The Responsorial Psalm has two options. Fill in the blank with the one in your parish. "The Lord will bless His people with peace."
4. The second reading is from the book of:
  - a. Acts ←Correct
  - b. Titus
  - c. John
5. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Matthew.
6. Where did Jesus come from? \_\_\_\_\_:
  - a. Bethlehem
  - b. Galilee ←Correct!
  - c. Israel
7. John said, "I need to be baptize You."
8. **True** or ~~False~~? Jesus was baptized.
9. **True** or ~~False~~? The Holy Spirit came down upon Jesus while He was praying.
10. A Voice spoke from Heaven saying:
  - a. "Behold, the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove."
  - b. "Baptize them, in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."
  - c. "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased." ←Correct!

**BONUS:** Which mystery of the Rosary is this event?

The 1st Luminous Mystery, the Baptism in the Jordan

## The Baptism of the Lord

- ✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

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This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

- ◇ The first reading is from the book of

Isaiah

- ◇ The Responsorial Psalm is:

The Lord will bless His people with peace

- ◇ The second reading is from the Acts of the

Apostles

- ◇ Today's Gospel is according to

Matthew

"After Jesus was baptized  
He came up from the water.  
[a]nd a Voice came from the  
heavens, saying, "This is my  
beloved Son, with Whom  
I am well pleased."



# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Matthew 3:13-17 • Baptism of the Lord