



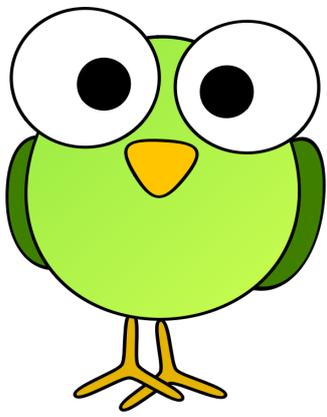
## **Reading This Week:**

10/1/21 – The Baptism of Jesus – Mark 1:4-11

John the Baptist was Jesus' cousin. He went out into the countryside where nobody lived and told people they had to say sorry to God for the things they had done wrong. Then he baptized them in the River Jordan as a sign that God had forgiven them and washed them clean.

John told everyone, "Turn back to God and be baptised! Then your sins will be forgiven." From all Judea and Jerusalem crowds of people went to John. They said how sorry they were for their sins, and he baptised them in the Jordan River. John wore clothes made of camel's hair. He had a leather strap around his waist and ate grasshoppers and wild honey. John also told the people, "Someone more powerful is going to come. And I am not good enough even to stoop down and untie his sandals. I baptise you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit!"

About that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the River Jordan. As soon as Jesus came out of the water, he saw the sky open and the Holy Spirit coming down to him like a dove. A voice from heaven said, "You are my own dear Son, and I am pleased with you."



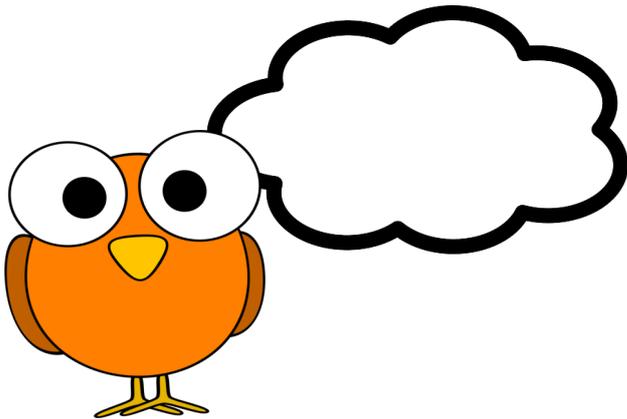
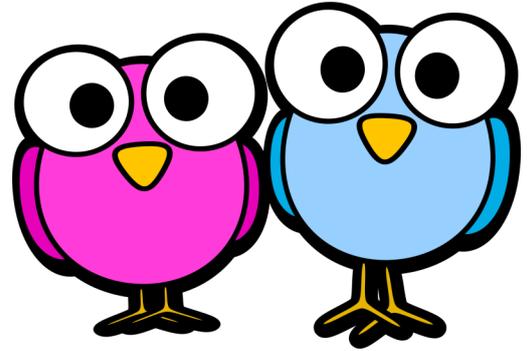
# Watch

Watch the story on Youtube– let us know which version you like best!

# Create

Why not make some paper doves?

Either find a pattern to follow online or create one for yourself!



# Reflect

Watch the Family Service video for this week if you can: It's on our Facebook page and YouTube channel!

Questions to think about:

1. *Why do you think Jesus was baptised?*
2. *What is so special about what happened at Jesus' baptism?*

# Pray

Loving God,  
Thank for Jesus and his baptism.

Help us to think about baptism in a new way and know that we are loved by you.

Amen.



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## The Baptism of Jesus

As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:10-11

Based on Mark 1:4-11 (NIV)



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