SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
MATTHEW 3:13-17

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Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, an important moment in Jesus’ public ministry. John has become famous with many wondering who he is - but John knows his role - it is to prepare others for Jesus - to prepare the way! Indeed he feels unworthy to Baptize Jesus - but Jesus tells him he must do it to fulfill his mission. After Jesus is Baptized, the heavens open and the spirit descends in the shape of a dove, and a voice came down from heaven saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased".

FOR MORE FUN

★ Take the time this week to talk to your family about your baptism. Who was there? Who are your godparents and why? If you can find your baptismal candle, light it and read this Gospel together!

★ When we are baptized, we become not only a part of the Church, but part of the Body of Christ here on earth. The lyrics in a popular song, "I want to be your hands, I want to be your feet," express that Jesus is looking to us as baptized Catholics to be his hands and feet, heart and ears in the world today.