



THE BIG IDEA

We know forgiveness because of Jesus.

THE BIBLE

Jesus is Baptized: Mark 1:4-11

WATCH THE WORSHIP VIDEO AND BIBLE STORY

As a family, enjoy our Toddler Worship: <https://www.empoweredkids.org/nursery-worship.html>

Watch the Bible Story Video: <https://vimeo.com/482715518/407879ba6b>

RETELL THE BIBLE STORY

Help your toddler retell the Bible Story.

In our Bible story, John the Baptist finally meets Jesus! John baptized people with water and taught about forgiveness. But the people kept making poor choices. John knew that no one was perfect. The people in the Bible story needed someone to save them and forgive them when they made poor choices, and so do we! And that person who saves and forgives is Jesus! When John the Baptist met and baptized Jesus, the sky opened up and God spoke and said, “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” When that happened, the people knew that Jesus had come to save everyone. John was excited to tell people about Jesus. **Say:** Jesus saves and forgives! **[THE BIG IDEA] We can know forgiveness through Jesus.**

FAMILY TALK

1. Who came to save and forgive us? (*Jesus!*)
2. Who opened the sky? (*God.*)
3. Who teaches us how to forgive? (*Jesus!*)

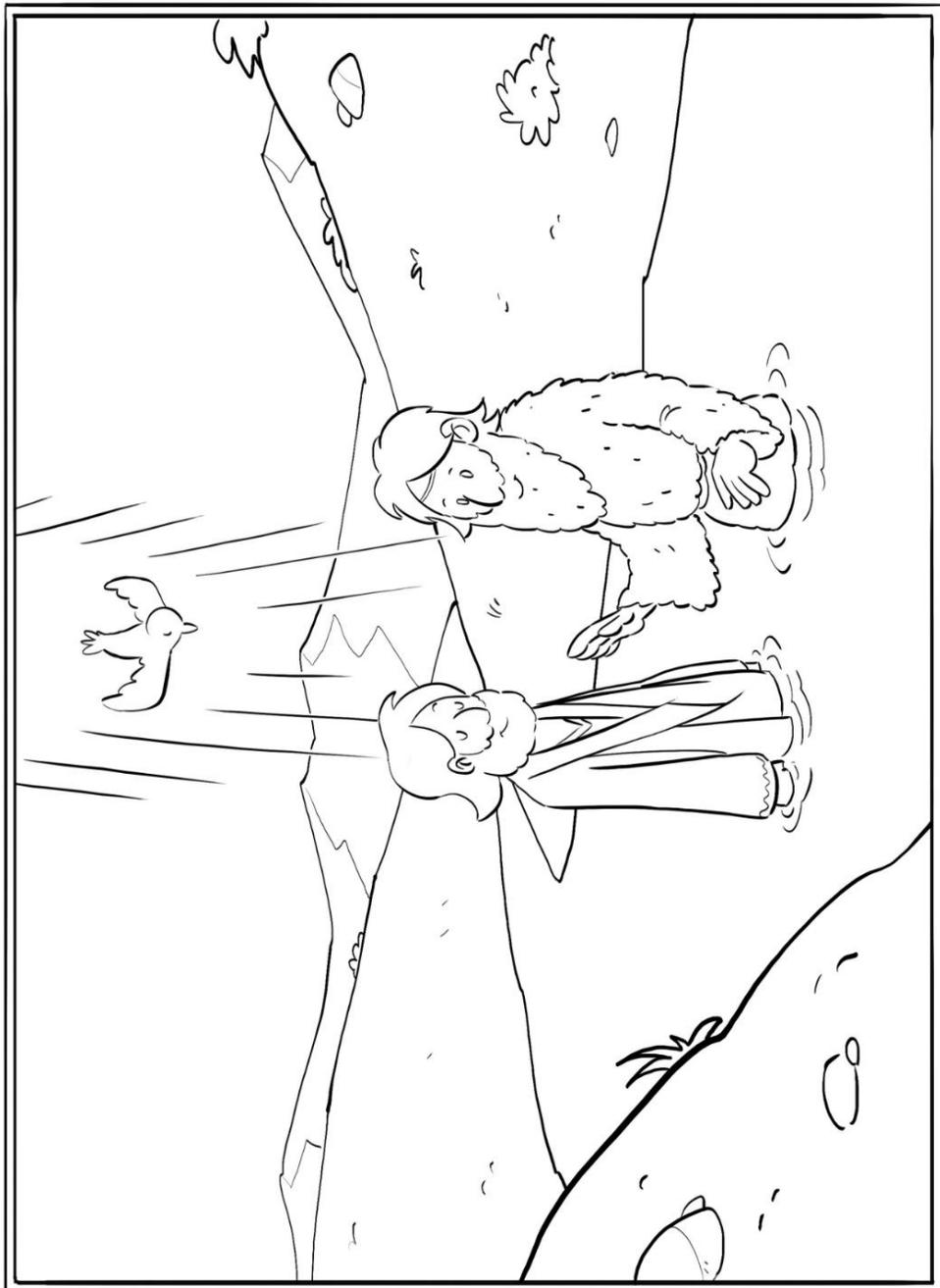
ACTIVITY | “Heart Hunt”

Items needed: White or colored paper/ eraser. Cut out a heart and write on the heart in pencil “sin”. Place the heart somewhere in the room where it’s visible to your toddler. Hide the eraser and ask your toddler to find the eraser as you give clues. Now have them look for the heart. Once found, together erase the word “sin” and say...“God loves you and forgives you. God erases your sins!” **Say:** Jesus can change my heart! **[THE BIG IDEA] We can know forgiveness through Jesus.**

ACTIVITY | "Memory Verse"

Items needed: Beach ball or any small ball.

What You Do: Take turns rolling the ball back and forth to your toddler as you have them repeat the memory verse. **Say:** Repeat after me... Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." John 14:6 [Play as long as your toddler is engaged]



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PRAYER | Dear God, thank You for giving us a way to get to know You through Jesus. We love you, In Jesus Name, Amen