

# TALK SHEET

WEEK 2 – JANUARY 10

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## THE BIG IDEA

We know forgiveness because of Jesus.

## MEMORY VERSE

JOHN 14:6 NIV

## THE BIBLE STORY

**JESUS IS BAPTIZED:**  
MARK 1:4-11;  
(ACTS 19:1-7)

## BIBLE STORY

Watch this week's episode of EK at Home

<https://www.empoweredkids.org/ek-at-home.html>

Ask the kids to read **Mark 1:4-11** or have the kids retell the Bible Story.

## QUESTIONS

- Why did John baptize people with water?
- What happened when Jesus got baptized?
- What did God say about Jesus?
- Read Mark 1:8. John says that he baptizes with water, but how will Jesus baptize people?
- Is getting baptized by water enough to receive forgiveness?
- Describe a time when you needed to forgive someone. What about a time when you needed forgiveness?
- What does it mean to be forgiven?

## ACTIVITY

*On a piece of paper have the kids draw a thumbs up. Next have the kids write their name on the sheet and place a thumbprint on the thumb using an ink pad or paint. Wash off the ink with a wipe. Now exchange the sheet with someone else and have them write a compliment about the person on*

We all make mistakes and sometimes, our mistakes can be hurtful to a friend. Thumbs up to all of you for saying kind words. Just like how the water washed away the paint or ink, Jesus washes always our sins – and he doesn't even need a washcloth. **We can know forgiveness because of Jesus.**

## PRAY

“Dear God, thank you for showing us how to forgive each other. Please help me to forgive others as you have forgiven us!”