

Summary: John is baptising and preaching about Jesus; Jesus comes and is baptised and a dove descends and a voice calls from heaven.

Read Before: Mark 3; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 3:21-22; Desire of Ages 97-113; Bible Story V7 p93-108

Aim: Baptism is a special ceremony – something to look forward to. It means we want to “die to sin” and live a new life with Jesus.

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Ask: Have you ever been to a wedding?

What was it like? What happened? Did lots of people come?

Show: Some wedding photos of someone the children know.

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

Say: Did you know that baptism is a lot like a wedding? – When two people get married they want everyone to know that they are going to live a new life together. When someone gets baptised they want everyone to know that they are going to live a new life with Jesus!

Tell story of Jesus baptism with Felts.

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☒ Do

Show a video of a Baptism or have someone talk about their own Baptism.

Pillow Cover – Water, dove.

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Say: Before people decide to get married what do they do?
Spend time together and get to know each other etc.

Say: You can start getting to know Jesus now by coming to Sabbath School, doing the lesson book, praying and reading your bible.

Say: We are going to make a special book mark each which you can use with your bible.

Bookmark: Write each Childs name on the bookmark. Colour it in or slit under the dove to hold some yellow netting like a ray of light over the book mark.



To Do / To Take List

- ☐ Print MV page for each child
- ☐ Print a Program List for each teacher
- ☐ Fabric dove & blue material for water for each child
- ☐ Bookmark for each child
- ☐ Yellow netting for bookmark