



# CONVERSATION QUESTIONS | JESUS AS A CHILD

## Questions for Preschoolers and Kindergartners

1. Where did John the Baptist live? (*in the wilderness*)
2. What did John do when people said they were sorry for their sins? (*He baptized them in the Jordan River.*)
3. What did Jesus ask John to do? (*baptize Him*)
4. What happened when John baptized Jesus? (*The sky opened, and Jesus saw God's Spirit coming down on Him like a dove. Then God's voice came from heaven. "This is My Son," the voice said. "I love Him, and I am very happy with Him!"*)

## Questions For 1st - 5th Graders

1. Who was John the Baptist? (*the one Isaiah prophesied about, the voice crying out in the wilderness; Matt. 3:3*)
2. How did John respond at first to Jesus' request for baptism? (*John tried to stop Jesus at first, Matt. 3:14*)
3. What happened after Jesus was baptized? (*God spoke from heaven, and the Holy Spirit descended like a dove; Matt. 3:16-17*)
4. Does baptism save us? *Guide the kids to understand that baptism is important, but it is only a symbol of what Jesus has done for us. A person is baptized because she is saved, not in order to be saved. Suggest an analogy, such as dressing like a doctor versus being a doctor. Dressing the part can suggest you are a doctor but cannot make you a doctor if you are not one.*
5. Why is baptism important? *Help kids understand that God has commanded believers to be baptized, and Jesus provided an example of baptism for us to follow. We do not obey God to earn our salvation, but we want to obey Him out of love and worship. Baptism is a beautiful picture of our sinful lives dying with Jesus and our new life beginning when we are "raised" from the water. It shows the world we trust Jesus and identify with Him.*
6. When should someone be baptized? *Discuss with your kids whatever policies your church has in place regarding baptism. Remind kids that baptism is a way to show they have trusted Christ; anyone who has not trusted Christ should not be baptized. Direct kids to continue the discussion with their parents to decide if or when they should be baptized.*

Say • **Jesus obeyed God by being baptized.** When we trust Jesus for salvation, we obey God this way too.

