

BIG IDEA (KNOW THIS)

Jesus is revealed as the long-promised victorious king, but his salvation will come through suffering and defeat.

APPLICATION (LIVE LIKE THIS)

Turn to Jesus and believe in the good news of Jesus.

W1. JESUS: SERVANT AND KING

MIDDLE

MEMORY VERSE

Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

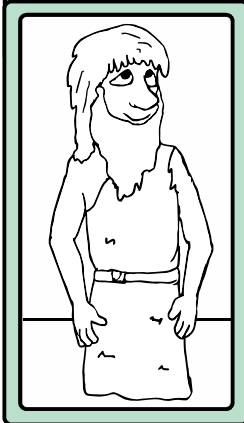
- Mark 9:7

BIBLE BITS

Mark 1:1-15

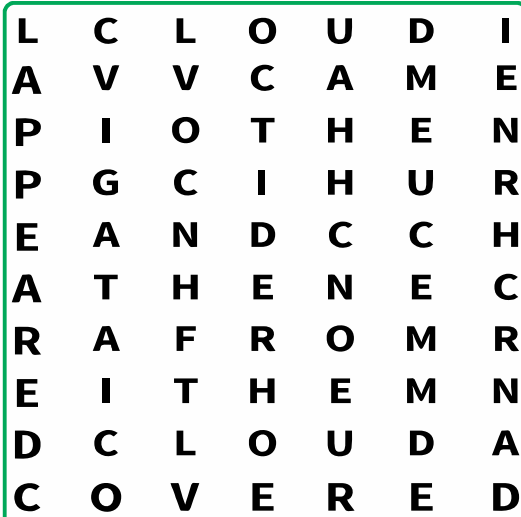
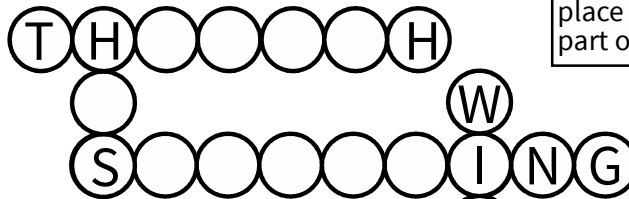
QUESTIONS

1. Why was John the baptister baptising people?
2. How was Jesus' baptism different from everyone else's (what happened)?
3. What does following Jesus look like for you?



Spot the differences.

Use the code to colour the picture:
 1. Light Blue 2. Dark Blue 3. Black
 4. Brown 5. Green 6. Yellow
 7. Light Brown/ Tan



Find the bold words from the memory verse in the word search. 'Then a cloud appeared and covered them. A voice came from the cloud.'

What does believing in Jesus mean to you? Draw or write your answer in the bubble.

In the picture, colour the words of what God said when Jesus was baptised.

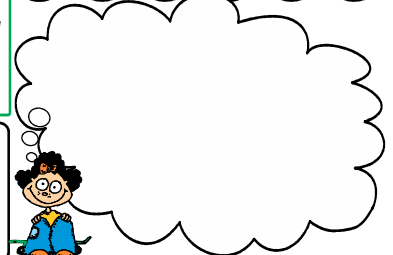
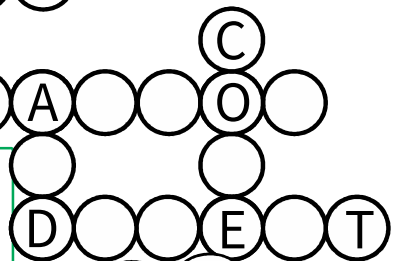
To complete the first part of today's Big Idea use the code above the picture. Write every second letter on the lines below. Cross out the letters as you go. When you get to the end, go back and use the rest of the letters. The first two letters are done for you.

Jesus is revealed as

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His salvation will come through suffering and defeat.

Read today's Big Idea then place the words from the last part of it in the puzzle below.



Mark 1: 1-15

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¹ This is the beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God. ² Long ago Isaiah the prophet wrote,

“I will send my messenger ahead of you.

He will prepare your way.” ([Malachi 3:1](#))

³ “A messenger is calling out in the desert,

‘Prepare the way for the Lord.

Make straight paths for him.’” ([Isaiah 40:3](#))

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the desert. He preached that people should be baptized and turn away from their sins. Then God would forgive them. ⁵ All the people from the countryside of Judea went out to him. All the people from Jerusalem went too. When they admitted they had sinned, John baptized them in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothes made out of camel’s hair. He had a leather belt around his waist. And he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ Here is what John was preaching. “After me, there is someone coming who is more powerful than I am. I’m not good enough to bend down and untie his sandals. ⁸ I baptize you with water. But he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Jesus Is Baptized and Tempted

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee. John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. ¹⁰ Jesus was coming up out of the water. Just then he saw heaven being torn open. Jesus saw the Holy Spirit coming down on him like a dove. ¹¹ A voice spoke to him from heaven. It said, “You are my Son, and I love you. I am very pleased with you.”

¹² At once the Holy Spirit sent Jesus out into the desert. ¹³ He was in the desert 40 days. There Satan tempted him. The wild animals didn’t harm Jesus. Angels took care of him.

Jesus Preaches the Good News

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee. He preached the good news of God. ¹⁵ “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Turn away from your sins and believe the good news!”