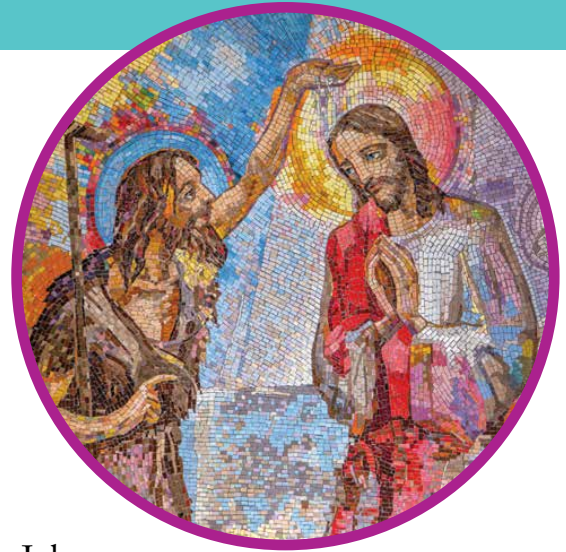


With My Family

Scripture Together

The prophets prepared the world for Jesus' coming. John the Baptist conferred a baptism of repentance. He instructed the people to ask for forgiveness of their sins. Jesus, who is without sin, let himself be baptized in order to show his identity with his people.



As a family, read about how the Holy Spirit appeared as John baptized Jesus in [Matthew 3:13–17](#). When you have finished, discuss the Scripture. Use the following questions to help guide discussion:

- Why did Jesus ask John to baptize him?
- How do we know that God the Father approved of Jesus?
- What does it mean that, in Jesus, we are also beloved by God the Father?

Faith on the Go

Ask one another: *How does your faith help you in your everyday life?*

ACTIVITY: Sacraments Scrapbook

Make or update a family scrapbook that includes each celebration of a Sacrament of Initiation by a member of your family. Include pictures, certificates, and descriptions.



Family Prayer

Pray together:

Come Holy Spirit, renew us and strengthen us through the sacraments so that we can reflect your hope and love. Amen.

