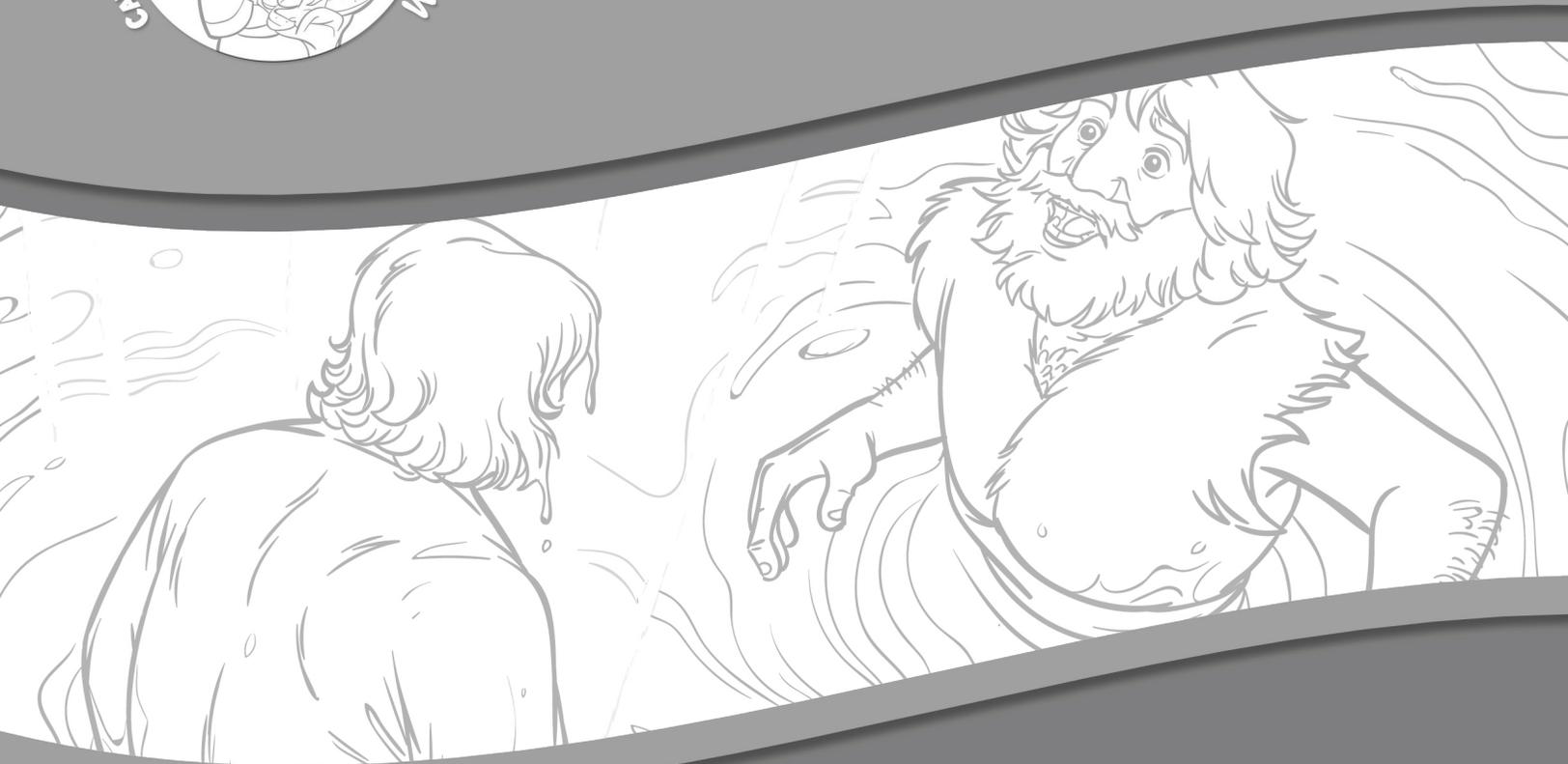




**NEW KING JAMES
VERSION (NKJV)**



JOHN BAPTIZES JESUS

**MARK 1:1-11, MATTHEW 3:13-17,
LUKE 3:21-22, JOHN 1:29-34**



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UNDERSTANDING THE STORY:

God sent a man named John to be God's messenger to the people.

- John was sent to get the people ready for somebody very special. Do you know who he was getting them ready for?

John was in the wilderness (desert) baptizing and preaching.

- What does "baptize" mean?
- John was telling the people that they needed to repent. What does "repent" mean? (To stop doing wrong things and to do the things that God wants.)
- Did many people come out to be baptized by John?
- What clothes did John wear? What did John eat for food?

John told the people that someone more important than John was coming.

- Who is mightier than John and more important than any other person?

Jesus came to the Jordan River and was baptized by John.

- Even though Jesus never sinned, because He was perfect, God wanted Jesus to be baptized by John.
- When Jesus came up from the water, what happened? Who came down upon Him? Who is the Holy Spirit?
- Who spoke from heaven? What did God say to Jesus?

SIMPLE TRUTHS:

John told people that they needed to get ready for Jesus to come.

- Are there people today who need to know about Jesus?
- Can we be like John and tell people about Jesus and how much He loves them?

People who love Jesus still get baptized today.

- The Bible tells Christians to be baptized to show our love for Jesus. Is it good to show other people that we have given our lives to Jesus?

Jesus is still the most important person, because He is God Himself.

- When we think about how great and powerful and wonderful Jesus is, should we be so happy that we get to know such an amazing God?

After Jesus was baptized, God spoke to Him and said He was well pleased with Jesus.

- We can never be perfect like Jesus, but should we ask God for help so that we can please and honor God with our lives?
- There are things that you and I can do to please our Father in heaven. Can you think of what would make God happy?

AND REMEMBER...

We should worship Jesus
because He is great and mighty.

MEMORY VERSE:

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KEY WORDS FROM BIBLE STORY

JOHN
BAPTIZE
REPENT

JESUS
VOICE
PLEASED

FIND THE **KEY WORDS** IN THE **WORDSEARCH**. THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH WORD IS **BOLDED** IN WORDSEARCH.

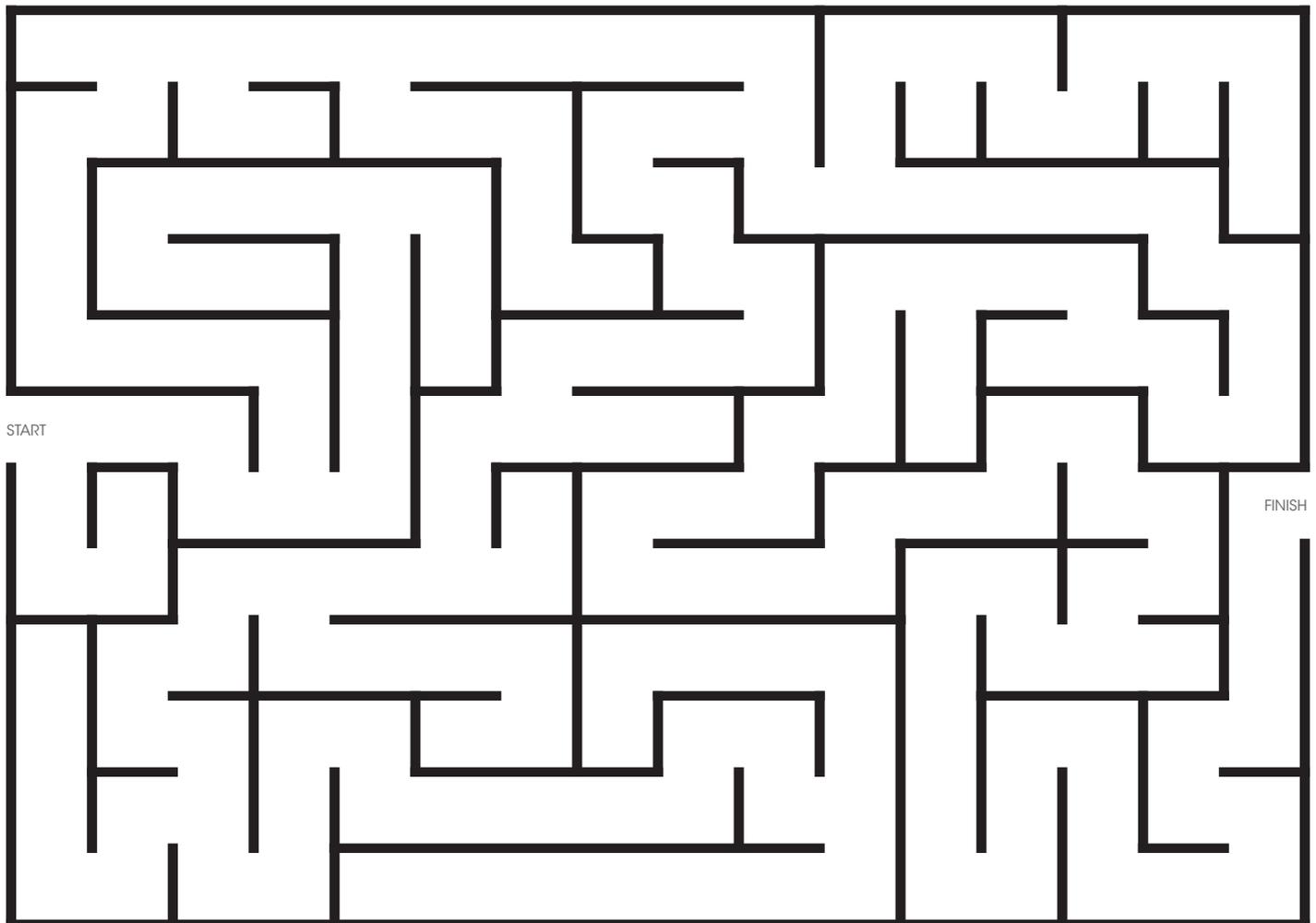
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FILL IN THE BLANKS

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JOHN BAPTIZES JESUS FIND THE DIFFERENCES

ORIGINAL



5 CHANGES



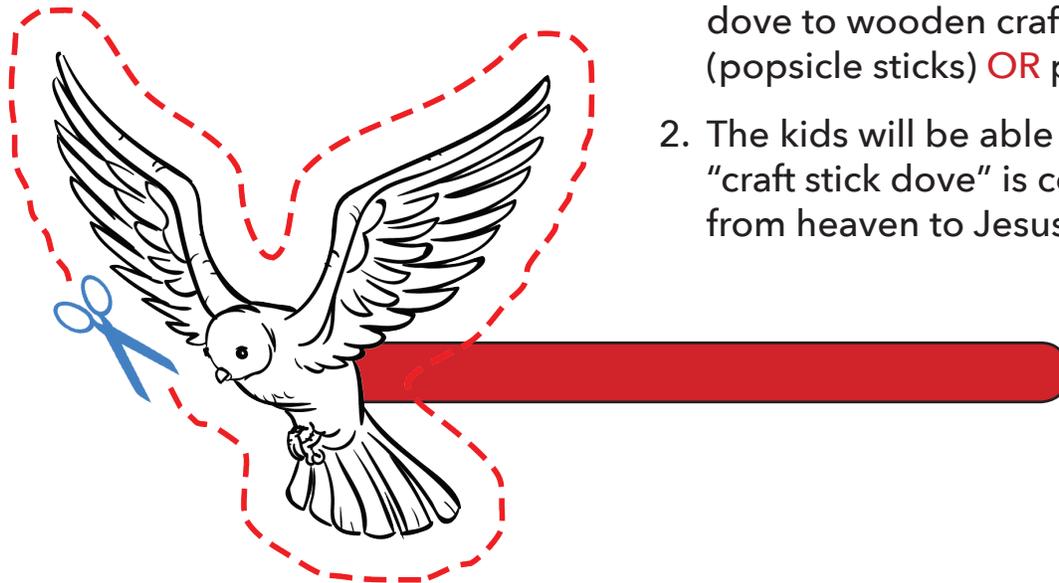
JOHN BAPTIZES JESUS **THE CRAFT**

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- Tape **OR** Glue
- Wooden Craft Sticks (Popsicle Sticks) **OR** Pipe Cleaners
- 32lb (or heavier) Paper **OR** Cardstock Paper

BEFORE CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. After making copies of the dove onto heavyweight paper **OR** cardstock paper, use scissors to cut out the dove.



DURING CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Help children tape **OR** glue the dove to wooden craft sticks (popsicle sticks) **OR** pipe cleaners.
2. The kids will be able to pretend "craft stick dove" is coming down from heaven to Jesus.

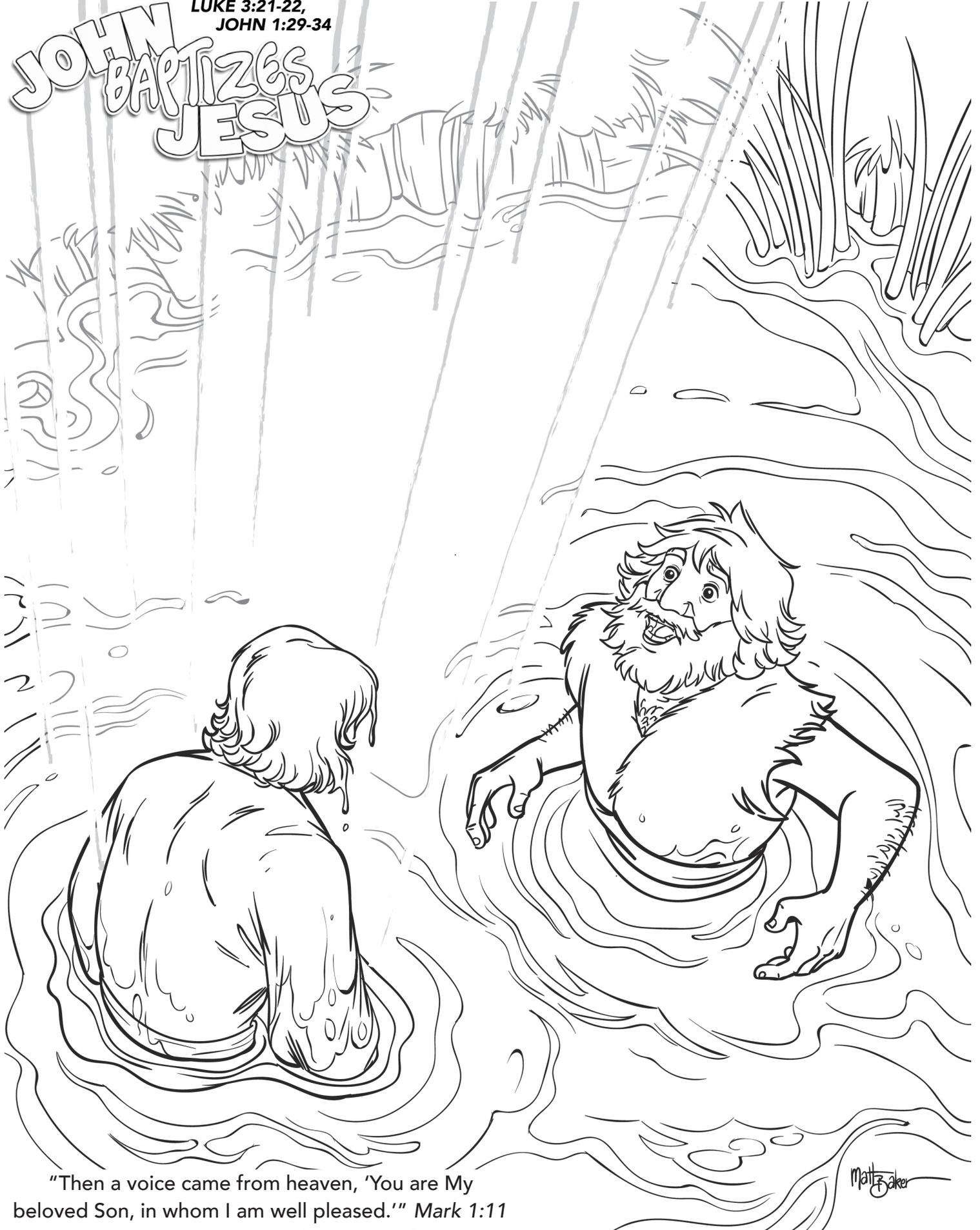
OPTIONAL CRAFT VARIATION:

Instead of attaching the dove to the popsicle stick, simply glue the dove onto the paper where it belongs (see coloring page for example).

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