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### WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF JESUS' BAPTISM?

Jesus was baptized to hint that He would stand in our place and take away our sin.

### WHAT DID GOD THE FATHER SPEAK OVER JESUS AT HIS BAPTISM?

The Father said of Jesus, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

### WHAT HAPPENED WHEN JESUS CAME UP OUT OF THE WATER?

The Spirit of God descended on Him like a dove.

## TRACKERS HEAR THE VOICE OF THE FATHER: JOHN BAPTIZES JESUS

John the Baptist loved Jesus, and not just because Jesus was his cousin. John loved Jesus because he knew who Jesus was. John understood he was the messenger preparing the way for someone greater than himself. When Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, the voice of God spoke over Him, saying "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

The purpose of the baptism of Jesus was to hint at how He would stand in our place to take away our sin. Also, it allowed the world to see that He is the Son of God and anointed by the Spirit of God. Jesus was fully man and fully God all at the same time.



## MEMORY VERSE

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6 (ESV)