

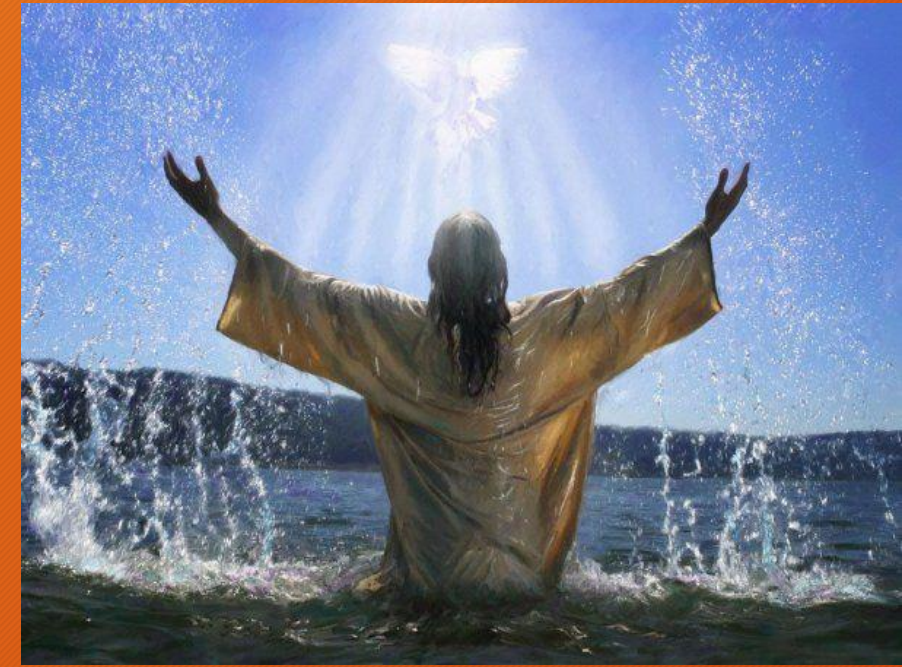
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Lesson 3- Tuesday 26th January

UNIT E - YEAR 4 - Spring Term

Lesson 3: The Baptism of Jesus





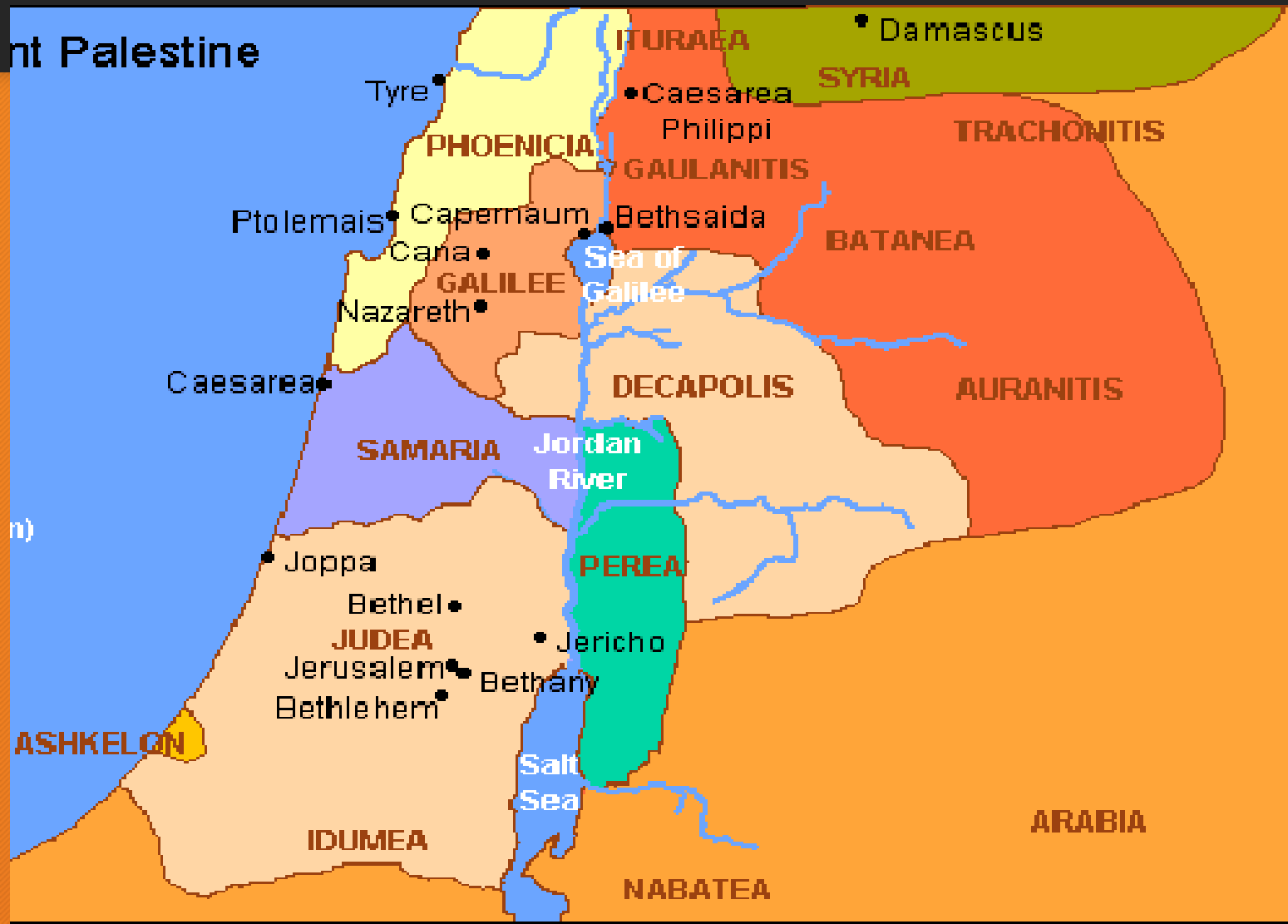
Think about the images of Jesus' Baptism.

What symbols can you see?
Look at the posture and expressions of the people

What do you learn about the Baptism of Jesus from this art work?



The Jordan River where Jesus was Baptised



Find the Jordan River on the map of the Holy Land.

What other familiar places can you spot?



Watch the clip of Jesus' Baptism:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3xUlcCqAjU>

'repent' means to be
sorry for

John the Baptist preached in the wilderness, telling people to repent their sins to be baptised as a sign of their repentance. They needed to prepare for a greater person coming after him.

Jesus came to **John the Baptist** while he was baptising people in the River Jordan. John tried to make him change his mind, but Jesus answered, "**In this way we will do all that God requires.**" So John agreed. As soon as Jesus was baptised, he came up out of the water. Heaven was opened and he saw the spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

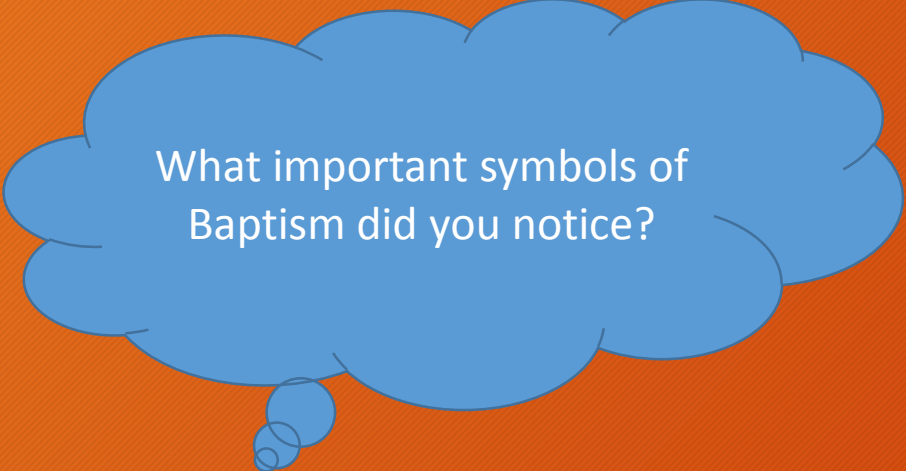
Then a voice said from heaven, "**This is my own dear son with whom I am pleased.**"

What do God's
words tell us
about Jesus'
relationship
with him?

The Sacrament of Baptism

Through Baptism, Christians become the children of God in a special way and the brothers and sisters of Jesus.

Watch the Catholic Baptism of Lydia : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LB5zL2apiw>



What important symbols of Baptism did you notice?

Signs and symbols of the Rite of Baptism



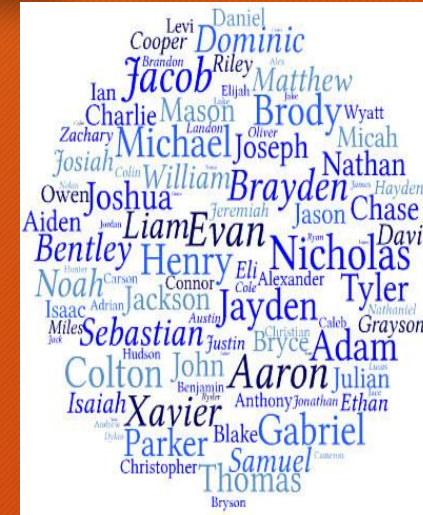
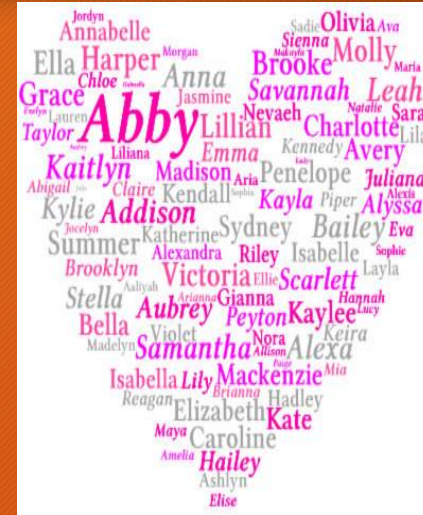
A white Baptismal garment reminds us we are clothed with God's life.



The Baptismal Candle reminds us that we live in the light of Christ.



The Oil of Chrism reminds us that we are anointed to live like Jesus.



The giving of a Christian name reminds us that we are called by name to belong to God's family.

Independent Task

Write and complete all questions and the challenge.

1. What symbols are similar in Jesus's Baptism and a Catholic Baptism in church?
2. Why do people become Baptised?
3. If you are able to print off the sheet on the home learning page, cut out the pictures you have been given, label them and write what they remind us of in Baptism. **If you cannot print**, draw the pictures from the sheet and label and write what they remind us of in Baptism.

Challenge:

Explain why you think Christians call their first name a Christian name?



WHO'S AWESOME?
YOU'RE AWESOME

I look forward to
reading your
work, well done
Year 4

