

THE FRANCISCANS

St. Elizabeth Church is a Catholic Community inflamed with Jesus Christ's love to embrace all people, forming them in the Faith, to build the kingdom of God in Peace, Justice and Truth.

**St. Elizabeth Catholic Parish
Parroquia de Santa Isabel**

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La Parroquia de Santa Isabel es una comunidad católica inspirada en el amor de nuestro Señor Jesucristo que acoge a todas las personas formándolas en la fe a fin de que juntos construyamos el Reino de Dios en justicia, paz

Parish Personnel

- Rev. Oscar A. Mendez, OFMPastor/Párroco..ext 101
- Rev. Martin Ibarra, OFM Vicar/Vicario..ext104
- Sr. Rosemarie Hennessy, OP.....Prin. Elem. Sch..532-7392
- Sara Brabec.....Social Service/Servicio Social..ext 103
- Salvador Mejia.....Rel. Ed ext 154....
- Teresita MejiaBookkeeper/Contadora ext 102
- Rosario DueñasAdmin. Asst. ext 102
- Jose Monreal.....Maintenance/Mantenimiento
- María Luz Salcedo.....Sacristan
- Rosa Maria CuevasReceptionist/Recepcionista ext 100
- Miguel Zavala.....Receptionist/Recepcionista ext 100

Office Schedule—Horario de Oficina

- Monday (Lunes)8:30 am— 5:00 pm
- Tuesday - Friday (Martes a Viernes)9:00 am— 6:00 pm
- Saturday (Sábado)9:30 am— 1:30 pm
- Closed 12-1pm for Lunch.....Cerrado 12-1pm para comer
- Sunday/Domingo.....CERRADO/CLOSED

Masses Schedule—Horario de Misas

- Daily Mass (English)7:00am
- Misa Diaria (Español) 8:15am
- Saturday Evening (English)5:00pm
- Sábado (Español)6:30pm
- Sunday (English).7:00am, 10:00am & 6:30pm
- Domingo (Español)... 8:30am, 11:30am, 1:15pm & 5:00pm

Adoración del Santísimo

- Jueves de 9:00am a 5:30 p.m.
- Viernes de 8:30pm a 9:30 p.m.
- Primer viernes de mes de 9:00am a 5:45 pm

RECONCILIATION-CONFESIONES

- Saturdays 3:30pm - 5:00pm or
- by Appointment during weekdays office hours.
- Sábados 3:30pm - 5:00pm o
- por cita durante horas de oficina de lunes a viernes.

QUINCEAÑERAS

- Call the parish office at least six months in advance.
- Llame a la oficina con mínimo seis meses de anticipación.

BAPTISMS-BAUTISMOS

- First Sunday every 3 monthsat 2:30pm in English.
- Saturdayat 9:00am in Spanish.
- Please stop by to register two months in advance
- Sábados.....a las 9:00am en Español
- Primer domingo.....a las 2:30pm en Ingles
- Llenar la solicitud dos meses antes de la fecha

WEDDINGS-BODAS

- Please contact one of the parish priests at least **eight months in advance**.

Welcome New Parishioners! ¡Bienvenidos Nuevos Feligreses!

If you are not currently registered, please take a moment to fill this form out and return it to the parish rectory, or you may drop it in the collection basket. Si aún no se ha registrado en nuestra parroquia, por favor tome un momento para llenar esta forma y regrésela a la oficina parroquial o simplemente déjala en la canasta de la colecta.

Name/Nombre _____ Phone/Teléfono _____ Other/Otro _____

Address/Dirección _____ City/Ciudad _____

Members in your family/Miembros en la familia _____ Language/ Idioma _____

Updating Parish Registration Form /Modificaciones de su forma de registro.

New Parishioner/Nuevo Miembro. New Name or Address/ Cambio de nombre o dirección.

Remove from mailing list /Remover de la lista. Send Sunday Envelopes/Quiero recibir sobres para las donaciones

Cancel Sunday Envelopes/Cancelar sobres.

I would like to serve in the parish as a: /Me gustaría servir en la parroquia como: _____

Please call me/ Por favor llámenme.

INFORMACION/INFORMATION

PARISH GROUPS-GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Secular Franciscans

Meetings 1st Sunday 2:00 pm
Tuesdays 7:30 pm

Ministros de la Eucaristía

Reunion 1^{er} Jueves....7:00 pm

Lectores

Reunion 3^{er} Sábado.... 5:00 pm

English Lectors

English Ministers

Reflection 1st Tuesday....7:00 pm

Grupo de Oración

Reunion Miércoles....7:00 pm

Neocatecúmenos

Reunion Jueves y Sábado....8:00 pm

Grupo Familiar Divina Misericordia

Reunion Domingo....6:30 pm

Misioneros del Señor de Esquipulas

Reunion Viernes 7:00 pm
1^{er} Sabado

GRUPOS JUVENILES

Misioneros del Espíritu Santo

Reunion Martes....7:00 pm

Ajarai

Reunion Jueves....7:00 pm

CHORUS & MUSICIANS

Gary Sponholtz.....290-8701
David Beleci (English)534-5221
Jose Garcia (Organista)418-5189
Fernando Zavala (Coro 8:30a.m.).....472-1013
Javier Alba (Coro 11:30am)532-7108
Walter Alvarado (Chorus 1:15pm)777-9356
Manuel Arce (Coro 5:00pm)533-0965
Lulu Cabuco (Organist - English)536-4759
Carlos Flores (bilingue/bilingual)..... 357-8755

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE/ CONCILIO PARROQUIAL

Chairs/Co-Presidentes

Juan Morales

Rosa Mendez

Secretario/Secretary

Marcos Yok

Representatives/Representantes

Grupos Parroquiales

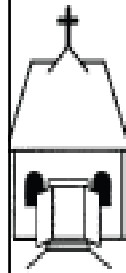
Parish Groups

FINANCE COMMITTEE/ COMITE FINANCIERO

Reyna Lupian

Cathy Esquivel Manchester

Nancy Mora



***Bienvenido a
Nuestra Parroquia***

Welcome to Our Parish

PROXIMOS EVENTOS **2009**

Enero 11 El Bautismo del Señor

Enero 18 Celebración del Señor de Esquipulas

Enero 19 Día de Martin Luther King (oficinas Cerradas)

Febrero 16 Día de los Presidentes (oficinas Cerradas)

Febrero 25 Miércoles de Ceniza

UPCOMING EVENTS **2009**

January 11 The Baptism of the Lord

January 19 Martin Luther King Day (Offices Closed)

February 16 President's Day (office Closed)

February 25 Ash Wednesday

11 de enero del 2009
El Bautismo del Señor

January 11, 2009
The Baptism of the Lord



The Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2009

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

— *Isaiah 55:1*

LAS AGUAS BAUTISMALES

Cuando se planta un césped nuevo, debe regarse constantemente. Los jardineros dicen que esto “teje” el césped al suelo. Lo mismo sucede cuando se injerta una rama a un árbol: el cataplasma que los une debe estar húmedo en todo momento. El agua es lo que mantiene unidas a las células de nuestro cuerpo. Con razón las religiones de todas las épocas y culturas han usado tanto este símbolo. Cuando Jesús se sumerge en el Jordán para ser bautizado, se “teje” a todo aquello que lo precedía. Al sumergirse en el Jordán, se hizo uno con el pueblo de Israel que había cruzado el río para llegar a su Tierra Prometida. Junto a Juan Bautista, Cristo se tejió a la tradición profética que presagiaba la venida del Reino de Dios. Jesús se había convertido plenamente en humano en las aguas del vientre de María y al participar del rito del Bautismo del arrepentimiento, se sintió identificado con nuestra frágil y pecaminosa humanidad. Por las aguas del Bautismo Cristo continúa injertando nuevos miembros a su Cuerpo, la Iglesia; gracias a nuestro destino de vida eterna, por estas aguas somos limpiados del pecado y recibimos la promesa de la gracia. Para nosotros, como para Jesús, las aguas bautismales también inauguran nuestra misión de proclamar la Buena Nueva.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

¿Recuerdas tu bautismo? Permítanme compartir mi testimonio. No recuerdo los eventos del día en que me bautizaron, pero tengo años recordando que, gracias a Dios y mis padres, estoy bautizado. Trato de vivir mi vida recordando mi bautismo, buscando que mi comportamiento sea digno de una persona bautizada. Fui bautizado al mes de haber nacido, y confirmado cuando tenía sólo un añito (eran otros tiempos). Hice mi primera (y no última) comunión a los siete años. Continuaba asistiendo a las clases de catecismo (doctrina), no obstante, cuando cumplí 17 años, sentí que algo me faltaba. Mis amigos protestantes me invitaban a sus Iglesias, pero yo buscaba a Dios en mi Iglesia católica. Un día, gracias al grupo carismático recibí el bautismo en el Espíritu Santo y desde ese momento mi vida cambió. Ahora sé que el Espíritu lo había recibido en mi bautización y Primera comunión, lo único que debía hacer era permitirme actuar en vida de el Espíritu Santo. Creo que en la muchos cristianos, Santo sigue esperden permiso de tú, ¿qué esperas? Espiritu que se vive tu bautismo.



THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church. In the fourth century, churches didn’t contain baptismal fonts. Baptism was a once-a-year event, at Easter, and mostly for adults. Within a century, new practices soon masked the original purpose of Constantine, and later popes made additions, like a nave and altars, and even side chapels.

High above the place where the immersion baptism pool once stood, an inscription in mosaic tile is a lyrical expression of our baptismal tradition. It speaks of the font as the “womb of the church,” and encourages the sinner not to be afraid of the water. “Though your sins be many and great, do not draw back afraid. Reborn from this stream, a Christian you shall be.” The actual font is very old, but it is not the ancient flowing pool. As you often see in Italy, there are smaller pools carved into the marble railing of the font, just big enough to dip an infant. The present font has a carving of the baptism of Constantine, leading some to think that he was baptized here. That’s not the case, since he waited until the last minute for a deathbed baptism, as people often did in the fourth century. It’s not on the usual tourist path in Rome, but just a few steps from the Lateran Basilica is the best place in Rome to renew your baptismal vows and to marvel at the life-giving stream that has “washed the whole earth” over the centuries.

Bishop farewell/ adios al obispo



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5 January 2009

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As you learn that the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI is calling me from Oakland to Detroit, I want to share with you a brief message with some reflections on my transfer and with my request for your prayer.

Our Lady's *fiat*, her "yes" to the message from God which the Archangel Gabriel brought her is the template for every disciple's response to learning God's will. In accepting this assignment I have tried to imitate Our Lady. Please pray for me: that the same trust which brought me to this Diocese and sustained me in my ministry here, will be my support in the sadness of our goodbyes and in taking up the new responsibilities God is giving me.

I am most grateful to God for all the graces he has given me in my years of serving you. You yourselves are, in fact, among the best of those blessings. I praise the Holy Spirit for the faith, hope and love which he has made to flourish in you. I praise him, too, for the generous way you, in the great variety of your diverse cultures, share your spiritual gifts with one another.

In this past year we have renewed our commitment to the Church's mission by focusing it succinctly on "knowing Christ better and making him better known." Although soon I will be leaving you, you can count on the continued support of my prayer that God will bring forth great spiritual fruit from your efforts to fulfill the mission he has given us. Please make that your prayer for me, especially when you are in the new Cathedral.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Bishop of Oakland

Felicidades/Congratulations

We want to congratulate our Bishop Allen Vigneron for his new placement as the Archbishop of Detroit. He will be leaving to take his new place and we want to wish him the best of luck and blessings as he embarks this new chapter in his life. We will keep him in our Prayers.

Queremos felicitar a nuestro Obispo Allen Vigneron por su Nuevo titulo de Arce obispó de Detroit. El se ira en unos cuantos días para tomar su nuevo cargo. Le deseamos lo mejor del y muchas bendiciones en esta nueva etapa de su vida. Lo mantendremos en nuestras oraciones.

Anuncios parroquiales/parish announcements

Happy New Year to all Parishioners from the Students, Staff, and Families at St. Elizabeth Elementary School!

With January comes school "decision making"! We invite all families in the parish with children of preschool through 6th grade to consider enrolling your children at St. Elizabeth Elementary School where Catholic values, good academics, and a safe environment welcome the whole family! More information and visiting times available by calling Alma Morales at 532-7392, ext. 108.

All are invited to OPEN HOUSE at the elementary school after the Sunday morning Masses on January 25, 2009.

Los alumnos, el personal, y familias de la Escuela Primaria Santa Isabel les deseamos a todos los Feligreses un Feliz Año Nuevo!

Con enero llega "tomar decisiones" de escuelas! Invitamos a todas las familias con niños de preescolar al 6^o grado que consideren apuntar a sus niños en la Escuela Primaria Santa Isabel en donde los valores Católicos, buen académico, y ambiente seguro que le da la bienvenida a toda la familia! Mas información y citas para visitar están disponibles al llamarle a Alma Morales al 532-7392, Ext. 108.

Todos son invitados a Open House en la escuela primaria después de la Misa del domingo 25 de enero, 2009.

Peralta Community College, invites the community to take advantage of the new East Bay Career Advancement Academies.

These academies were designed to help students gain education and job training through their local community colleges. The programs include careers such fine carpentry, which is a bilingual program, machine technology, bio manufacturing, culinary baking, power pathways, etc.

There is financial help for those who qualify, as well as other resources. Classes start on January 15th.

The application forms are on the tables at the church entrance. Make sure to fill them out and fax them to the number on the application.

Please contact Oakland Community Organizations at (510) 639-1444 X 307
Or call 891-8775 to find out more information.

Los Colegios Comunitarios Peralta, invitan a la comunidad a tomar ventaja de las nuevas Academias de Careras Avanzadas.

Estos programas han sido diseñados para ayudar a los estudiantes a obtener educación y a la vez entrenarse para el trabajo. Las carreras incluyen carpintería fina, (esta clase es bilingüe), tecnología en maquinaria, bio-manufacturación, cocina culinaria, electricidad, etc.

Hay ayuda financiera y otros recursos para aquellos que califican. Las clases empiezan el Enero 15.

Las aplicaciones están en las mesas en las entradas de la iglesia. Después de llenarla deben mandarlo por fax al número en la aplicación.

Gracias / Thank You

Queremos agradecer a todos los voluntarios de nuestra parroquia que sirven en nuestros grupos parroquiales, ministros, servidores, coros y/o que ofrecen sus servicios a esta parroquia. Muchas gracias por todo lo que hacen por la parroquia. Que el Señor los siga colmando de bendiciones.

We want to thank our parish volunteers that help in our various parish groups, lectors, ministers, ushers, choirs, and all those who help our parish in any way by offering their services. Thank you for everything you do for this parish. May God bless you in your everyday life.

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

La Organización de Comunidades de Oakland, (OCO) invitan a la comunidad a un foro de Inmigración y consultas gratis.

El foro se llevara a cabo el jueves 22 de enero 2009 a las 6:30pm en el salón parroquial de la Iglesia Católica San Jarlath.

La iglesia está localizada en el 2620 de la calle Pleasant. Se encuentra en la esquina de Fruitvale Ave y Pleasant St. Justo a la bajada de la autopista 580, saliendo del norte Para más información, llame al 510-459-8696

WALK FOR LIFE

On January 24, 2009 the West Coast Walk for Life will have it's 5th Annual event to showcase Pro-Life activities and host speakers. We are expecting 25,000 – 30,000 people. We'd like to get one representative from each group attending to act as a liaison to help coordinate these activities.

Please contact Steve Hagarty at 925-680-8714 or e-mail wolfhag@pacbell.net. With your help we can ensure this annual event is a continued success. For more information and details go to: <http://www.walkforlifewc.com/>

CLASES DE CIUDADANIA DEL INVIERNO

Hágase ciudadano de los Estados Unidos!! Estamos registrando para las clases de ciudadanía del invierno en el salón Santa Clara antes de la clase. Clases son los lunes, 6 pm a 9 pm. Clases son gratis. Para mas información, comunicase con el Sr. Randy Kreher al (510) 522-1020.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

Winter citizenship classes are continuing in the Santa Clara room, Mondays, 6 pm - 9 pm. Registration is held before each class. There is no charge for the classes. For more information, please contact Randy J. Kreher at (510) 522-1020.

We have a new President and a new Congress. As faith-filled citizens, what are we called to do now?

Election Aftermath:

What's Next?

Russ Testa:

Executive Director,
Franciscan Action Network

Election Aftermath will offer a day to concentrate on how Gospel values and Franciscan Spirituality can inform our policy priorities. It will offer hands-on, interactive sessions on how to focus a faith-filled lens on major issues of our time. This program will emanate from the Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ.

Learn strategies on how to address the important issues of:

The Economy, Immigration and Global Climate Change

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Immediately following the workshop, you are invited to participate in a brief meeting on the formation of a local group which will coordinate with the national Franciscan Action Network on advocacy efforts.

Sponsored by the Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation Office, OFM- Province of St Barbara. This special On-Line program will be viewed at two locations in Northern California: (Free Will Donation!)

January 17 from 9 am to 3 p.m.

***Franciscan School of Theology
(Main Classroom)
1712 Euclid Ave
Berkeley, CA***

***/Mercy General Hospital
/North Auditorium
/40th and "J" Streets,
/Sacramento, CA***

**For More Information: JPIC Office Phone: 916 -502 4366
Email: jpicsacramento@yahoo.com**

YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS VERY IMPORTANT

Please bring or send your offering regularly.
If you are absent, remember that the church expenses go on just the same.

	<u>1/4/2009</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
1st Collection	\$7,350.00	\$6,800.00
2nd Collection (improvements)	\$ 1,553.00	
Christmas collection	\$ 3,671.00	\$3,904.50
New Year's Collection	\$ 2221.50	\$ 847.50

God bless you!

MAKE TITHING PART OF YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST.

Average Weekly operation expenses \$13,500.00.

Thank You! Second collection today is for our parish improvements. The Second Collection next week will be for parish improvements.
Thank you for your generosity!

TU CONTRIBUCION ES MUY IMPORTANTE

Por favor traiga o envíe su ofrenda o diezmo regularmente. Si usted esta ausente, recuerde que los gastos de la parroquia siempre tienen que hacerse.

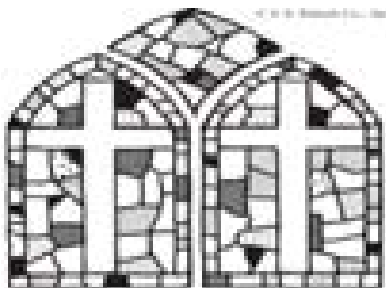
	<u>1/4/2009</u>	<u>Año Pasado</u>
1ra Colecta	\$7,350.00	\$6,800.00
2nd Colecta (mejoras)	\$1,553.00	
Colecta de Navidad	\$3,671.00	\$3,904.50
Mantenimiento	\$2,221.50	\$ 847.50

Dios los Bendiga!

HAZ EL DIEZMO PARTE DE TU VIDA EN CRISTO.

Gastos semanales son de aproximadamente: \$13,500.00
Gracias! La segunda colecta el día de hoy es para nuestras mejoras parroquiales. La segunda colecta de la próxima semana será para las mejoras parroquiales.
Gracias por su generosidad!

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE MISAS January/enero 10-16, 2009



Sat.	5:00	pm	†Dora & Karl Moneke
Sab.	6:30	pm	†Leonardo Teniente Jr.
Sun.	7:00	am	† Ysmael Ciprazo
Dom.	8:30	am	Kika Taylor
Sun.	10:00	am	†Joseph Stenger
Dom.	11:30	am	†Pedro Ruelas (padre e hijo)
Dom.	1:15	pm	†Carolina y Catarina Gutierrez
Dom.	5:00	pm	†
Sun.	6:30	pm	Souls in Purgatory
Mon	7:00	am	Souls in Purgatory
Lun	8:15	am	Andres Pescador
Tue.	7:00	am	Souls in Purgatory
Mar.	8:15	am	†Carolina y Catarina Gutierrez
Wed.	7:00	am	Souls in Purgatory
Mier	8:15	am	†Carolina y Catarina Gutierrez
Thur.	7:00	am	Special Intentions
Jue.	8:15	am	Victor Cuevas (B-day)
Fri.	7:00	am	Special Intentions
Vier.	8:15	am	†Carolina y Catarina Gutierrez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK/ LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Mon/Lun:	Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
Tue/Mar:	Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
Wed/Mier:	Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
Thu/Jue:	Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
Fri/Vier:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
Sat/Sab:	Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
Sun/Dom:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-

El grupo de Misioneros del Señor de Esquípuas los invita a su celebración en honor del Señor de Esquipulas el domingo 18 de enero.
Habrá una misa en su honor a la 1:15pm seguido por un convivencia en el gimnasio de la iglesia que se encuentra al cruzar la calle de las oficinas.

librería esta abierta los

Sábados de 4:00 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. y los domingos todo el día.
Tenemos venta de velas, Biblias, rosarios, y mucho mas. ¡Venga a visitarnos!

The Bookstore is open:

Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
and all day Sundays. We have candles, Bibles, rosaries, and other religious items. Come and visit us!

And a voice came from heaven:

Write the 1st letter of the name of each picture in the box above it.

"You are My ,



whom I ;



with You I am well

"

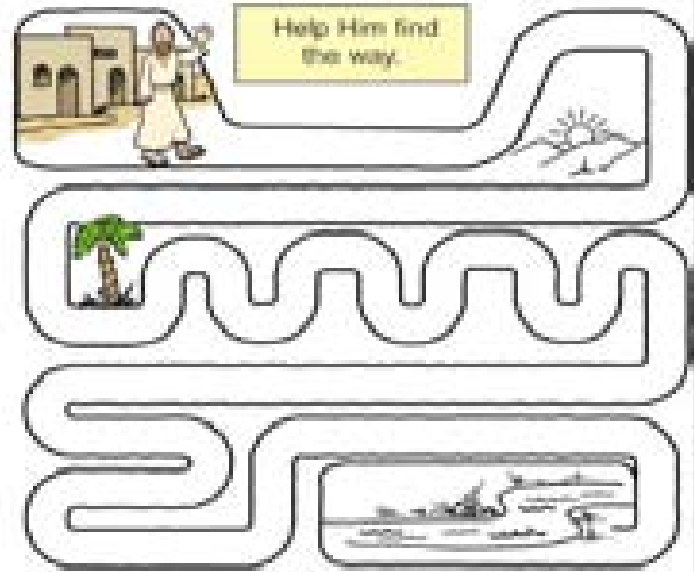


Ages 3-6

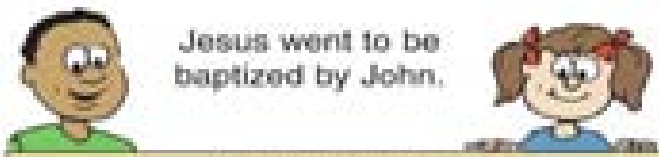
January 11, 2005 - Mark 1:4-11

The Baptism of Jesus

Jesus came from Nazareth to the Jordan River.

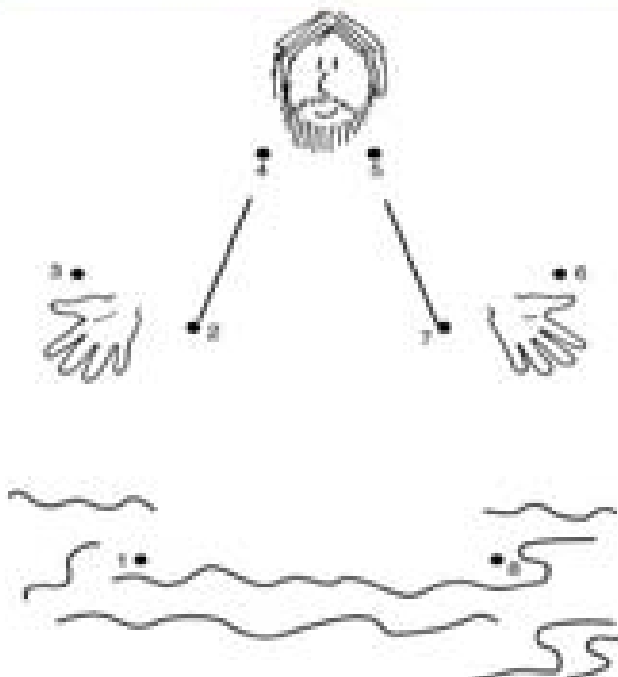


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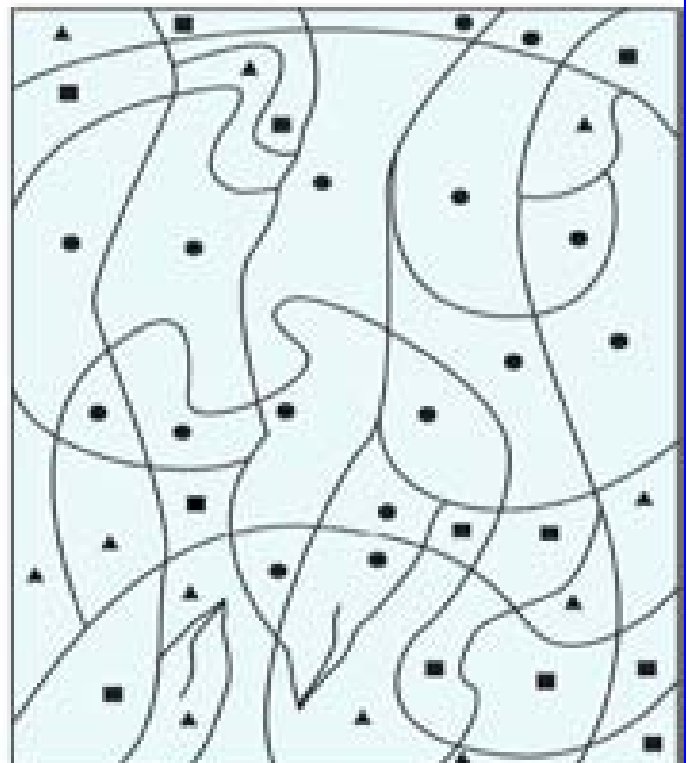
Jesus went to be baptized by John.

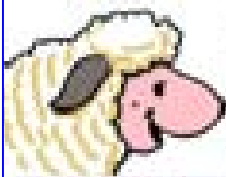
Connect the dots.



The Holy Spirit came like a dove to Jesus.

Color the spaces that have a ●.





Then what happened?

Write a word to fit each definition.
Transfer the letters to the lines below.

It fills lakes and riverbeds

Opposite of dead

Not difficult

A small rodent

Move like a rabbit

Move your head to answer

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22		
23	24	25		

A voice from heaven said,

14	16	17	2	3	4	15	14		
13	21	23	1	20	24	15	8		
7	18	9	10	1	8	3	20		
14	21	17	8	6	15	1	19	7	7
22	7	4	12	18	10	25			

Ages 7-12

January 11, 2020 • Mark 1:8-11

The Baptism of Jesus

John the Baptist came to Judea.
What did he do there?

Lead John the Baptist through the maze and read about his trip along the way.



START

FINISH

Saint Elizabeth Church
Parroquia de Santa Isabel

John the Baptist had a message.

Use the code to fill the blanks and read John's message.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A

Z	U	Q	V	I	N	V	D	R	O	O	
X	L	N	V	L	M	V	N	L	I	V	
K	L	D	V	I	U	F	O	G	S	Z	M
R	D	S	L	H	V						
H	Z	M	W	Z	O	H	R	Z	N		
M	L	O	D	L	I	G	S	B	O	L	
F	M	O	R	V	R						
Y	Z	K	O	R	A	V	B	L	F		
D	R	G	S	D	Z	G	V	I			
Y	F	O	B	V	D	R	O	O			
Y	Z	K	O	R	A	V	B	L	F		
D	R	O	S	G	B	V	B	L	O	B	
H	K	R	I	R	G						

Jesus came from Nazareth to John to be baptized. As Jesus came up out of the water something happened! What was it?

Use the graph to fill in the blanks.

ANSWER GRAPH

C	H	L	P	T
D	I	N	R	V
E	K	O	S	Y

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