

Idea 1

Find two lego men (Jesus and John) and something blue (the Jordan River). Read out Matthew 3:13-17 and use your props as you tell the story. The Easy-to-Read version is below.

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan River. He came to John, wanting John to baptize him. 14 But John tried to stop him. John said, “Why do you come to me to be baptized? I should be baptized by you!”

15 Jesus answered, “Let it be this way for now. We should do whatever God says is right.” Then John agreed.

16 So Jesus was baptized. As soon as he came up out of the water, the sky opened, and he saw God’s Spirit coming down on him like a dove. 17 A voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the one I love. I am very pleased with him.”

Idea 2

Watch this video: [The Baptism of Jesus \(Matthew 3:13-17\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmiI_zcJQ4M)
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