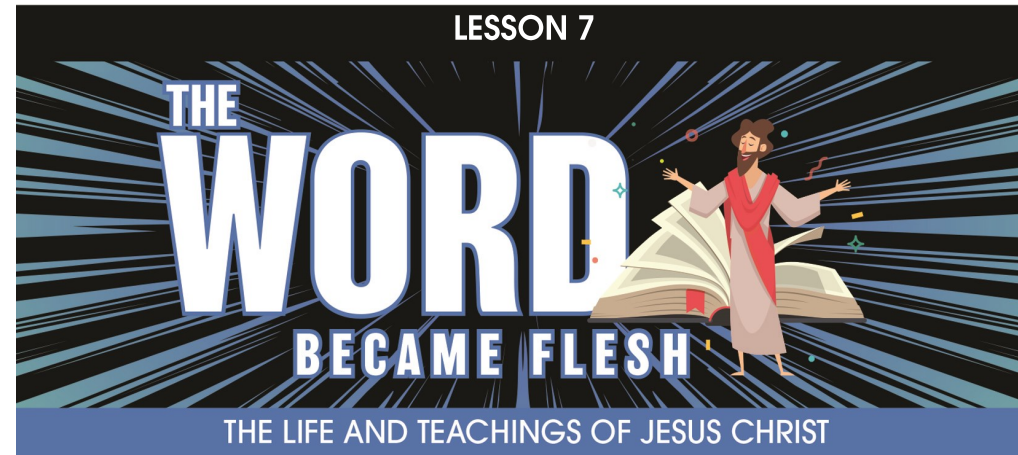


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EARLY CHILDHOOD
LEVEL 2
WORK BOOKLET

Level 2—Parent Notes

- ⇒ **Daily Journal:** Each day read the Scripture and discuss what it means. Then read the poem and have the child answer questions about it from the *Daily Reading Questions*. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Under the daily poem have the child draw a picture related to the content or dictate a sentence about what it means.
- ⇒ **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the *Lesson Rhyme* on the front page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Review and repeat the rhyme every day using the *Lesson Rhyme Signs*.
- ⇒ **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under *Concluding Lesson* in the booklet.
- ⇒ **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- ⇒ **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deeds and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.* NIV



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What happened when Jesus was baptized?

When Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down and the Father said he was well pleased with his Son.

LESSON RHYME

Who did John the Baptist baptize?

B—B—Baptize
Those who came to him
B—B—Baptize
To turn away from sin



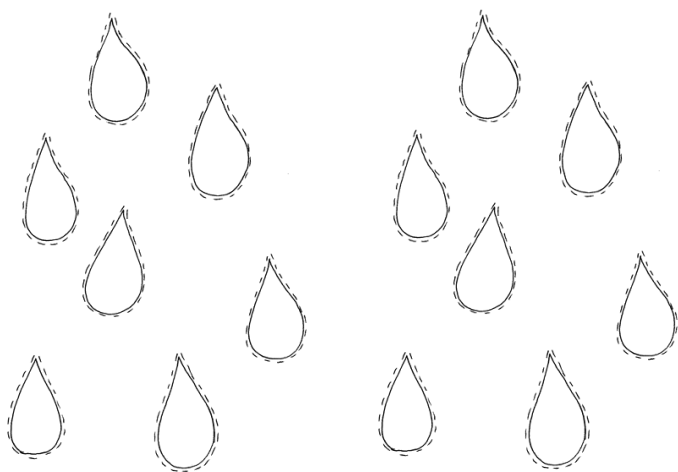
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7 John the Baptist and Jesus

Trace over the water droplets and count how many there are. In baptism going into the water shows how Jesus cleanses us from our sin like water cleans dirt off of us.



Daily Reading Questions Lesson 7

Day 1: What did God send John the Baptist to do?

Day 2: What did John call the people? Why do you think he called them that? What did John tell the people to do?

Day 3: What things did John tell different people to do? What would doing those things show about the people?

Day 4: Who did John baptize? What did he tell the people he baptized to do? Who did John say God would send?

Day 5: What does it mean to set people's hearts a quiver? What happened when Jesus was baptized that set people's hearts a quiver?

Day 6: How many Gods are there? Who are the three persons of God? What is the role of each person of God? (To help the children understand how there can be three persons of God but just one God talk to them about the different roles you have as a father or mother (son/daughter, husband/wife, father/mother) while being just one person. Also, the different dimensions of a book make up one book. Take away one of the dimensions and there is no more book.)

Concluding Lesson 7

Review: What did God send John the Baptist to do? Who did John baptize? What did he tell the people he baptized to do? Who did John say God would send? What happened when Jesus was baptized? Who are the three persons of God?

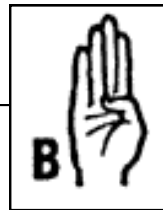
Prayer: Thank God for the great love he has for all men that he would send his Son to earth to make a way back to him and die for our sins. Thank God that he has sent his Holy Spirit to lead us in his way.

Application: Ask God to work in your life so that you would honor him, follow his Son and be filled with his Spirit.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.



This week I



Lesson Rhyme Signs

B—B	Make sign of "B"
Baptize	Start palm up, turn hand over & move down, turn back over & raise back up
Those who came to him	Make sweeping circle with R hand Put R palm over heart
B—B—Baptize	Same as above
To turn away from sin	Rotate hand in twisting motion Thumb down sign



DAILY JOURNAL 7 — Who did John the Baptist baptize?

Day 1— Luke 3:2b-4

John the Baptist God had chosen
to prepare the hearts of men.
He came to warn the people
of God's judgment of their sin.
Before God sent the Savior,
a prophet would prepare the way.
To turn hearts back to God
so his will men would obey.

Day 2—Luke 3:7-8a

John, he spoke quite harshly;
he called the people snakes.
He said their hearts were evil,
that's why they made mistakes.
There were those who heard him preach
and asked,
"What should we do?
He said, "Turn away from sin
and do what's right and true."

Day 3—Luke 3:11,13,14b

Those who collected taxes
were not to take too much,
And soldiers with great power,
the things of others should not touch.
To the poor each person
should be generous and kind.
As they'd share with others,
contentment they would find.

Day 4—Luke 3:15-16

John would baptize in the river
those who came to him.
Telling them to do what's good
and turn away from sin.
He said that God would send the one,
more powerful than he.
The presence of God's Spirit,
in him the people'd see.

Day 5—Luke 3:21-22

Jesus came to John one day
to be baptized in the river.
It was an amazing moment,
setting people's hearts a quiver.
In the form of a dove,
the Holy Spirit came.
Upon his one and only Son,
God's Spirit did remain.
With power God spoke down
to the people from above.
Saying, "This is my beloved Son,
whom I do truly love."

Day 6—John 1:32-34

Our God he is eternal:
Father, Spirit, Son
Although he is three persons,
he is really only one.
To the Father we should give
our heart and mind and soul.
Filled with his Spirit, love his Son,
should be our lifelong goal.