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Aim: To write a report about the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist

While the sun was rising, the kind, gentle John the Baptist appeared in the River Jordan in Galilee. Confessing their sins, they were immersed fully in the water. John was wearing a camel coat with a leather belt. He ate wild honey and locusts. This was his message: “After me comes one more powerful whose sandals I am not worthy to tie! I baptise with water but He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.”

As Jesus approached John the crowd were looking around towards the Messiah to see what might be happening. They had heard all about his miracles. John the Baptist was asked to baptise Jesus to show others that they too should be baptised to become a good Christian and a follower of Jesus (a disciple). The water washes away sins and cleanses people spiritually.

In a flash, the black, dark, gloomy clouds raced across the sky and a blinding, dazzling, sharp yellow light shone down. Then the amazing, wonderful, breath-taking voice said. “This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.” As Jesus lifted his head out of the water, the doors of Heaven opened and a pure, white dove flew down. Miraculously, this was the Holy Spirit.

