

Sola Publishing Children's Message Epiphany 1 – Year C		SOLA
Jesus Baptized		
Readings	1) Isaiah 43:1-7 2) Romans 6:1-11 3) Luke 3:15-22	
Scripture Focus		
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Story illustrations from Free Bible Images https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/gnpi-013-jesus-baptism/	
Message Since Christmas, we've been talking about Jesus' life. First, like all of us, he was born. [What day was that?] Then, we learned about when Jesus' parents [What were their names?] took him to the Temple (church) to be presented to God by a Priest there. [Does anyone remember the Priest's name?] After that, we heard the story of when Jesus was 12-years old and something happened when his family traveled back home from Jerusalem. [Remember what that was?] Jesus didn't go back with his parents and they didn't notice. He wasn't lost, though. He knew where he was. [Where did they find him?] In the temple talking with the teachers and asking questions. Today in our story, Jesus is grown up. His cousin is called John, the Baptist. [Why do you think he's called that?] It was a great day! There were a bunch of people who went to the river so that John could baptize them. They were kind of wondering if he might be Jesus, but he wasn't. While he was baptizing them, John was saying to everyone, "I baptize you with water, but someone even great than I am is coming. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." [Who was he talking about?] While he was telling people this, Jesus came walking up! He wanted to be baptized too, and when John baptized him [Does anybody remember what happened?], heaven opened up and the Holy Spirit came down just like a dove and sat right down on Jesus. [Where do you think it sat? His head? Shoulder?] And you know what happened next? God spoke! He said, "You are my Son, who I love, I am well pleased with you." Wow! Isn't that a great story? I wish I was there to see that! Let's pray. 		





