

Jesus Story for Kids

Jesus' Baptism



In the story of Jesus' birth, we read that an angel named Gabrielle told Mary that a baby boy named John would be born before Jesus. He will be born to Mary's cousin, Elizabeth. God sent John with an important purpose. John was about to get people ready for Jesus' arrival. He was about to prepare the way for Jesus.

John grew up giving the message of God to everyone. Also, told everyone that the son of God is among us. People would listen to him and believe in him. John received a message in the desert that he had to proclaim the punishment of sins and to perform the Baptism. This is what he has done since then.

Now Jesus was 30 years old. At that time John used to give Baptism to people along the banks of the Jordan River. This is the same Jordan River from where Joshua carried the ark of the covenant to across the river with Israelites.

One day John was giving Baptism to people in the Jordan River like before. While giving Baptism, John was telling the good messages of God to the people, in the meantime, a person came to him. He was no other Jesus. In the same Jordan River, Jesus took Baptism from John.

After taking Baptism of Jesus, the Holy Spirit of God descended upon him like a dove. Then a voice came from heaven, "You are my dear son. I am pleased with you." This is how Jesus was baptized.

