

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

January 10, 2021



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org



OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVX6to3OZsM>



The Baptism of the Lord



Introduction:

Today we hear how Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist in the River Jordan. This was part of God's plan. The story reminds us of our own baptism, when God's spirit became a living spring in each one of us.

OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and say this together:

As we light our candles today, we remember that at our baptism we were given the light of Christ, which burns in our hearts and lights up our lives each day.

GOSPEL:
MATTHEW 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to the banks of the River Jordan to be baptized by John the Baptist. John was surprised by this and said to him, “Surely this is wrong; it should be you baptizing me!” Jesus answered, “We will do things this way for it is right to follow my father’s plan.”

Reluctantly John agreed, and Jesus was baptized in the river. As he stood up in the water, the clouds parted and the Holy Spirit appeared as a dove and settled on Jesus. Then a voice from heaven said, “This is my son, whom I love very much.”



Discussion

Where was Jesus baptized?

In the Jordan River.

What sign appeared so that John and all the people knew that Jesus was the son of God?

A dove.

Have you ever attended a baptism and what can you remember about it?



COLORING PAGES

The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.







Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

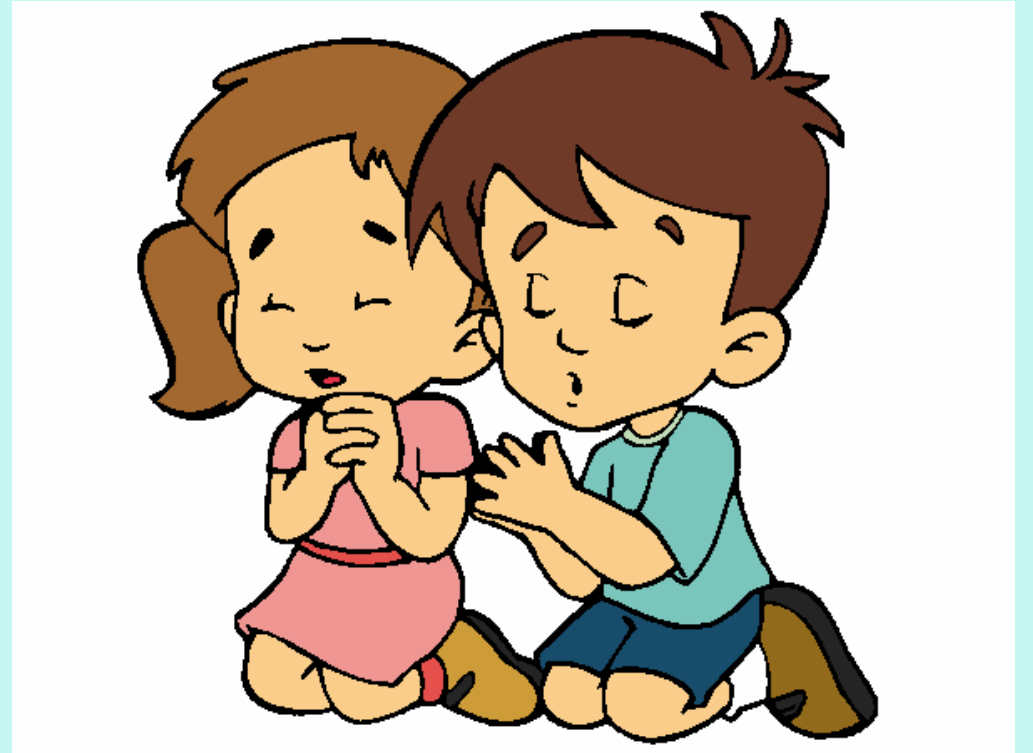
Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Dear Jesus, accept our sign of the cross as
our prayer to you.

It reminds us that through our baptism we
belong to you and are children of God.
Let all who are baptized walk together in the
light of Christ.

Amen.



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

