

JANUARY 9: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD CRAFT

INCLUDED:

- Foam Background
- Blue Acetate Piece
- Foam Decorations
- Foam Jesus and John
- Wooden Craft Stick



USE YOUR OWN:

- Hands

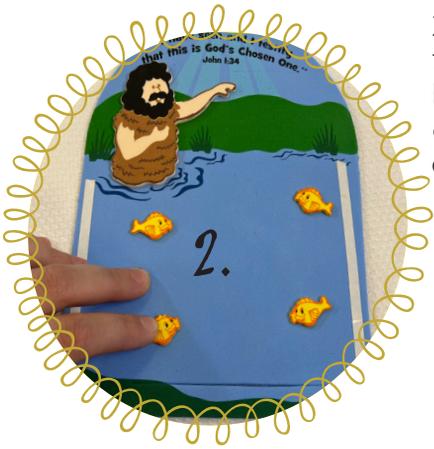
LUKE 3:15-16,21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

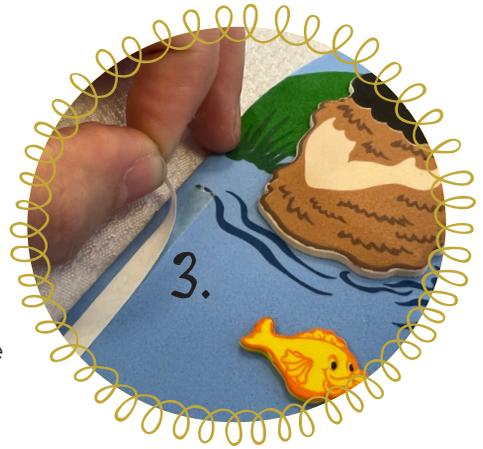
1. Remove the paper backing from the foam Jesus figure, then stick the top portion of the wood craft stick to the bottom of the Jesus figure. Attach the Jesus figure and wooden stick to the foam blue figure background. Try to line up the shapes so that the same amount of blue is behind Jesus the whole way around!





2. Attach John the Baptist figure to the left side of the foam baptism background. Then, carefully punch out and attach each of the four fish as well.

3. Remove the two adhesive strip papers from either side of the background, then attach the edges of the light blue acetate piece to the adhesive, on top of the water.



4. Punch out the rest of your foam decorations. The cattails, stones, and frogs go on top of the acetate sheet. The white dove goes on the very top, above the printed verse.



5. Insert the Jesus figure up underneath the acetate piece from the bottom. Then, tuck the wooden stick down through the slit in the bottom of the foam background. Use this as a handle to baptize Jesus!