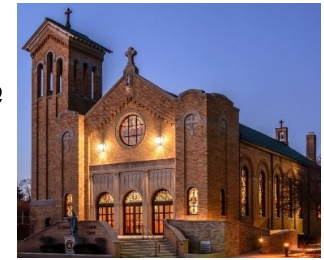


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HILARY WAS BORN TO A WELL-TO-DO PAGAN FAMILY IN WHAT IS NOW FRANCE, AROUND THE YEAR 300. HE DISCOVERED THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD IN THE BIBLE.

Wow! What is this all about?

HE WAS BAPTIZED AND SOON AFTER HE WAS CHOSEN TO BE THE BISHOP.

I baptize you...

BUT THE HERETICS CALLED ARIANS, WHO SAID JESUS WASN'T GOD, SENT HIM AWAY.

We've got to get rid of this bishop!

Well, I'm going to make the best of my time!

WHILE IN EXILE HE STUDIED AND WROTE ABOUT THE FAITH.

THE KING GOT TIRED OF HIS PREACHING AND SENT HIM BACK TO FRANCE.

Jesus even says He is God...

ON HIS WAY HE HEARD HYMNS THAT TAUGHT ERRORS ABOUT THE FAITH, SO HE BEGAN TO WRITE ONES THAT TAUGHT THE TRUTH.

Hm...

I have a question...

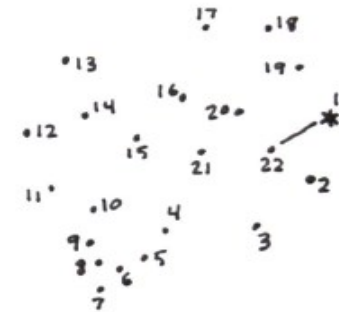
Come for dinner and we can have a chat about it.

BACK IN HIS OWN DIOCESE, SAINT HILARY CONTINUED TO TEACH THE PEOPLE THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FAITH, AND WAS ALWAYS KIND TO HIS ENEMIES.

SAINT HILARY DIED AROUND THE YEAR 368. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT IT IS GOOD TO STUDY THE FAITH AND LEARN ABOUT GOD IN HARD TIMES. WE CAN ALSO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE BY SPEAKING THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN PEOPLE BOTHER OR PERSECUTE US BECAUSE OF IT.

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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



*What did Saint John the Baptist see that showed him that Jesus was the Son of God?
Connect the dots to find out!*



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A Bit About...

Baptism



A sacrament is an outward sign of a grace that God gives us in our soul. When we are baptized, water is poured on our head as a symbol of the sin being washed out of our soul.

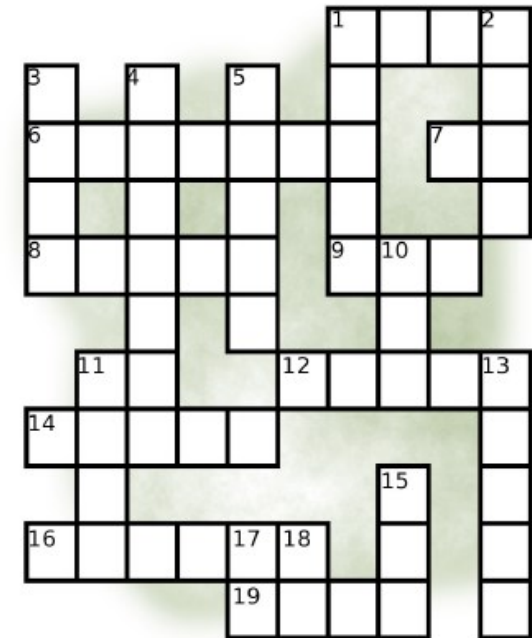
You might be wondering if babies need to get baptized when they haven't even done any sins yet. But baptism also takes away original sin, which comes to us from Adam and Eve. Baptism also gives us the grace we need to live a good Christian life. Of course babies can't sin when they are very young, but Baptism will give them grace when they need it.

Why do you think that Jesus got baptized, since He didn't have original sin or actual sins? Jesus didn't need to get rid of any sins, but He was baptized to give us an example.



Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 1 John
6.heavens 7.me 8.water 9.Son 11.is
12.after 14.until 16.Jordan 19.told
Down: 1.Jesus 2.need 3.show 4.Baptist
5.heard 10.out 11.into 13.river 15.God
17.at 18.no

Jesus' Baptism Cross-Word Puzzle



See if you can find all these words relating to Jesus' baptism and fit them into the puzzle:

Across:

1. What was the name of the man who baptized Jesus?
6. The _____ opened and the Holy Spirit came down.
7. John said to Jesus, "You should baptize _____!"
8. John baptized with _____.
9. "This is my beloved _____ with whom I am well pleased."
11. "This _____ my beloved Son..."
12. _____ Jesus was baptized He came out of the river.
14. Once John had said about Jesus, "I am not worthy to _____ His sandal"
16. What was the name of the river where Jesus was baptized?
19. Jesus _____ John that it was fitting for Him to be baptized.

Down:

1. Who had never done a sin but was baptized anyway?
2. John said, "I _____ to be baptized by you!"
3. Jesus did this to _____ us how important baptism is.
4. The John in this story is called John the _____.
5. They _____ a voice from Heaven.
10. John came _____ of the desert to preach and baptize.
11. When we are baptized, the Holy Spirit comes _____ our soul.
13. Jesus was baptized in a _____.
15. The Heavens opened and the Spirit of _____ appeared.
17. Jesus came from Galilee to John _____ the Jordan.
18. Jesus had _____ sins even before He was baptized.

