

# Neland Church

Worship Guide for Children  
Sunday, January 12, 2025



Be a detective!

This is the season of Epiphany—when we celebrate that Jesus is the LIGHT for the whole world. What do you see in front that reminds you of that?



We often celebrate the baptism of people at Neland.

Have you been baptized?

TODAY, we learn about **Jesus' baptism**.

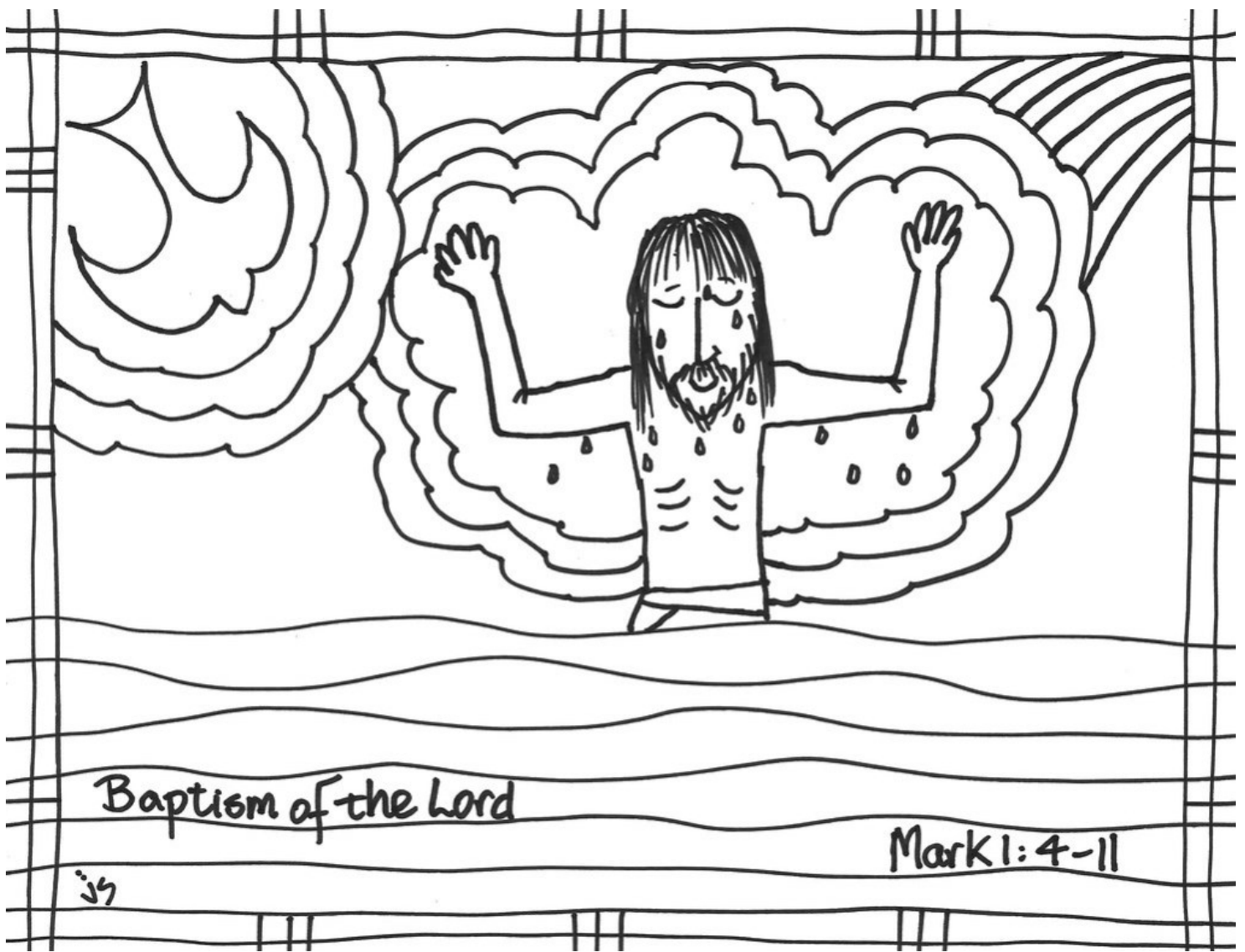
God said he LOVED Jesus, and God sent his Spirit,  
like a dove, to come down on Jesus

when he was baptized.

How does God show his LOVE for you?

(think of people, places, etc.)

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Baptism of the Lord

Mark 1:4-11

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The 4 Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—  
all tell us about Jesus' BAPTISM.

Pastor Joel will read from Matthew 3: 13-18.

Find it in your Bible. God was very proud of Jesus.

God showed his LOVE for Jesus!

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the  
water. At that moment heaven was opened,  
and he saw the Spirit of God  
descending like a \_\_\_\_\_ and alighting on him.  
And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son,  
whom I \_\_\_\_\_; with him I am well pleased."