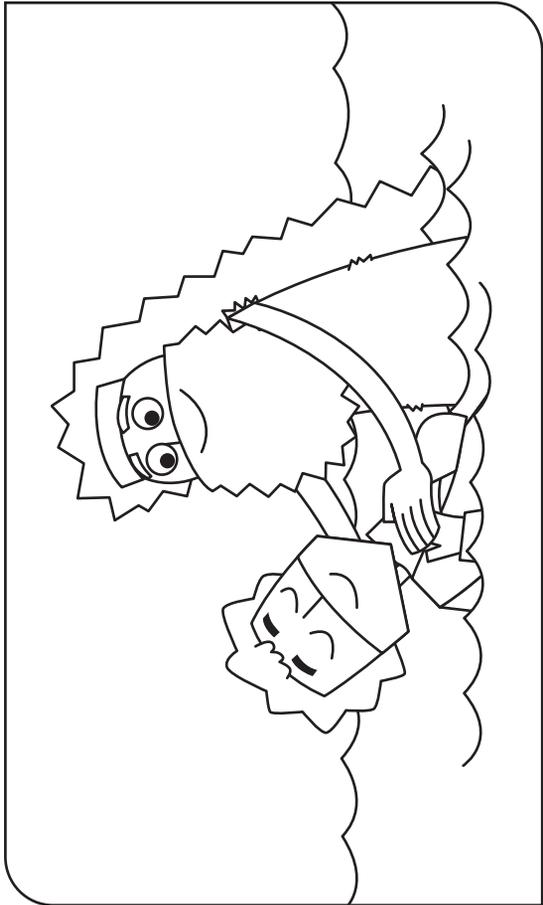
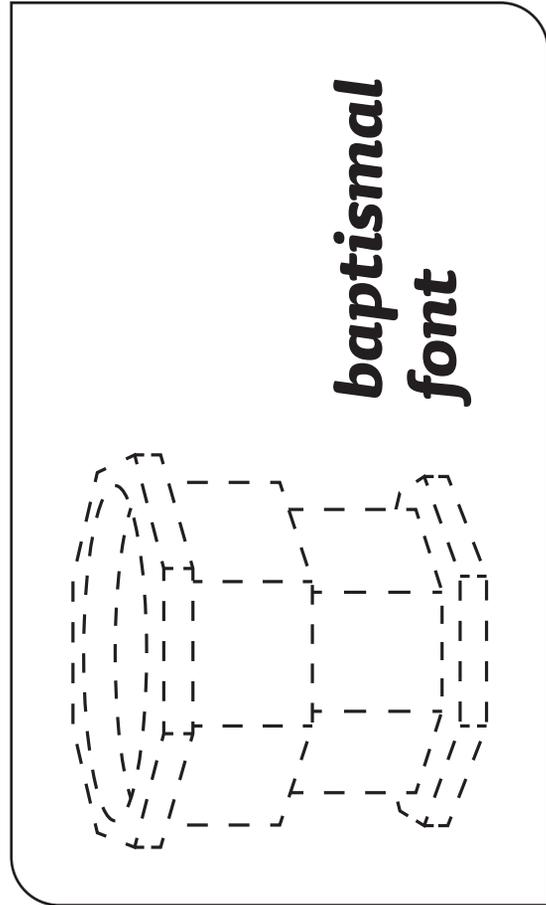


Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River.
Now, most people are baptized in a church!



Trace the picture of the baptismal font. Then draw water in it.



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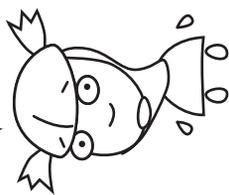


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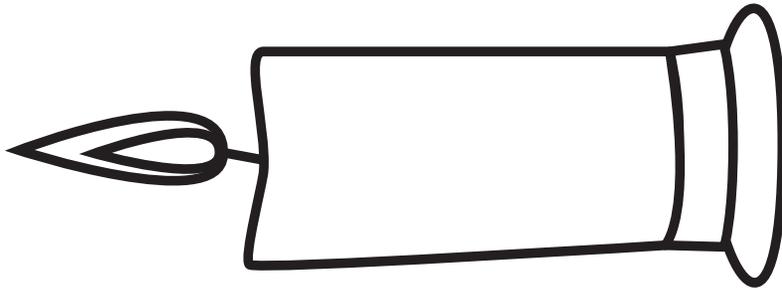


Today we remember that Jesus was baptized. When you were baptized, you may have received a candle. This candle shows that we receive the light of Christ at baptism.

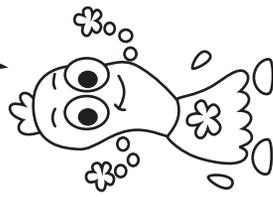
Jesus was baptized, just like me!



Color the candle. Put more signs of Jesus on it.



My candle has water drops and a shell on it.



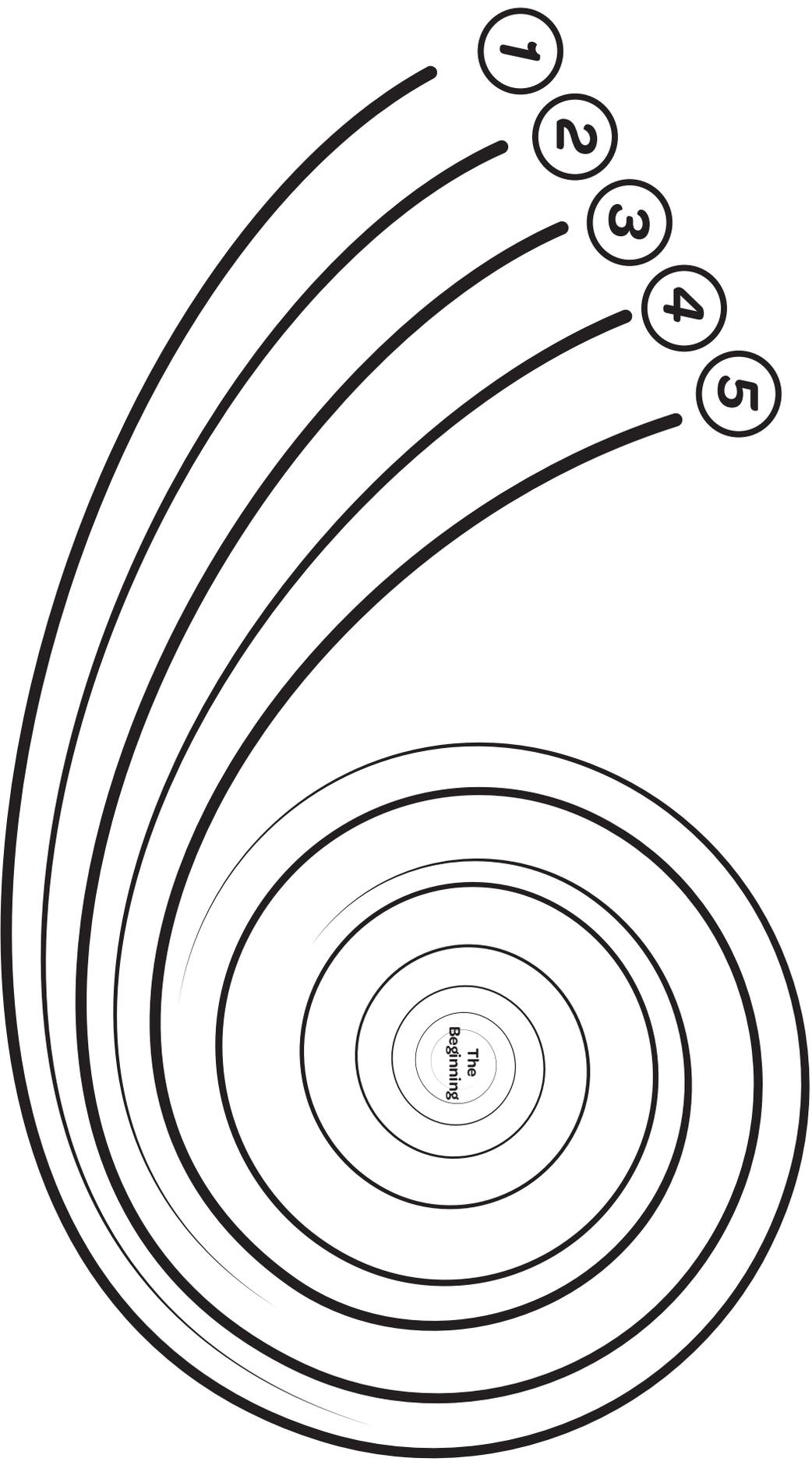
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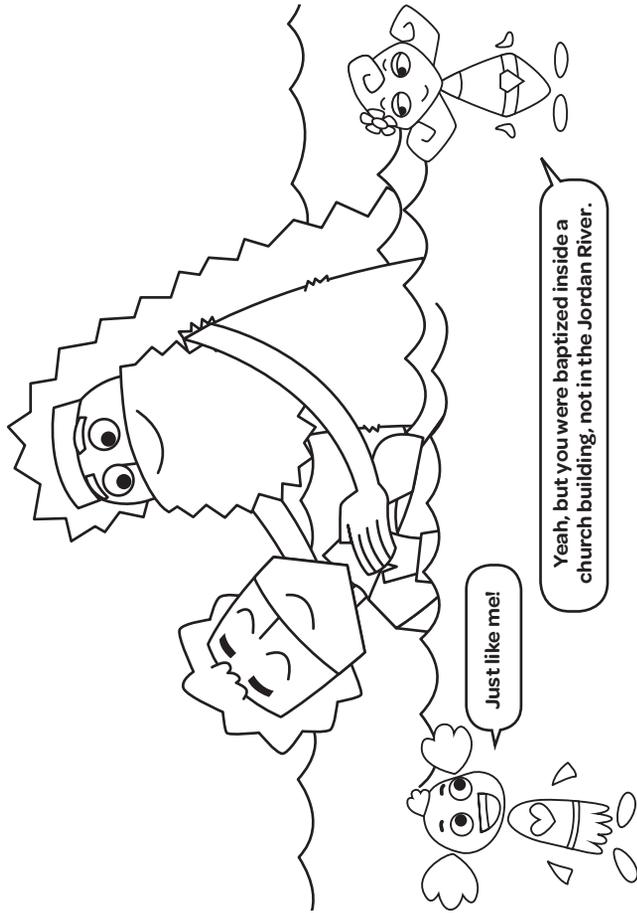
IN THE BEGINNING . . . God created everything!

Which one of these lines leads all the way to the center? Follow it back to the beginning!



Today our church family prays for . . .

Jesus was baptized!



Where do people get baptized in your church building?
After worship, go to the font. That's the structure that holds the water for baptisms. What is the font made of: metal, stone, pottery, glass? Do you see anything else there, like a pitcher or shell?

Sketch your church's font here.

Were you baptized there or in another place?

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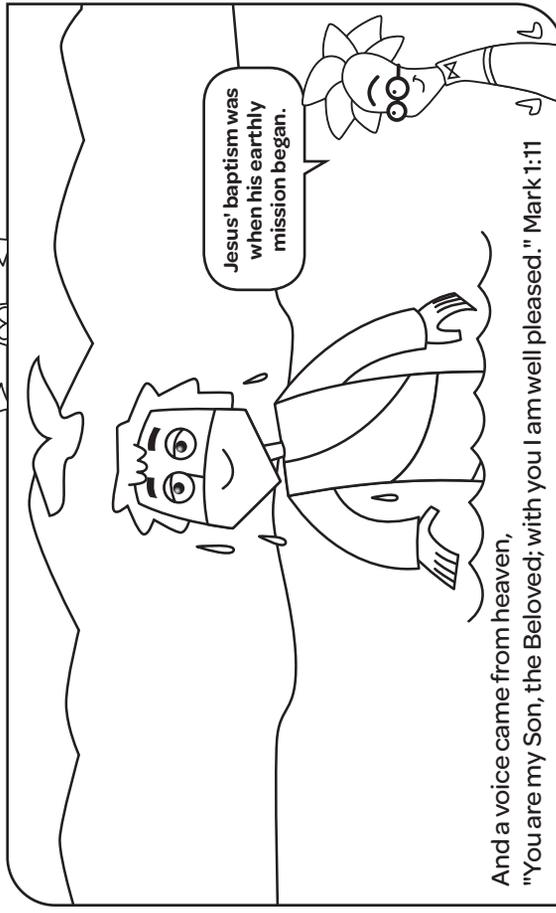
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Today we remember Jesus' baptism.
This Sunday is called Baptism of the Lord.



It's also the first
Sunday of the
Epiphany season.



In your own words, what was Jesus' earthly mission?

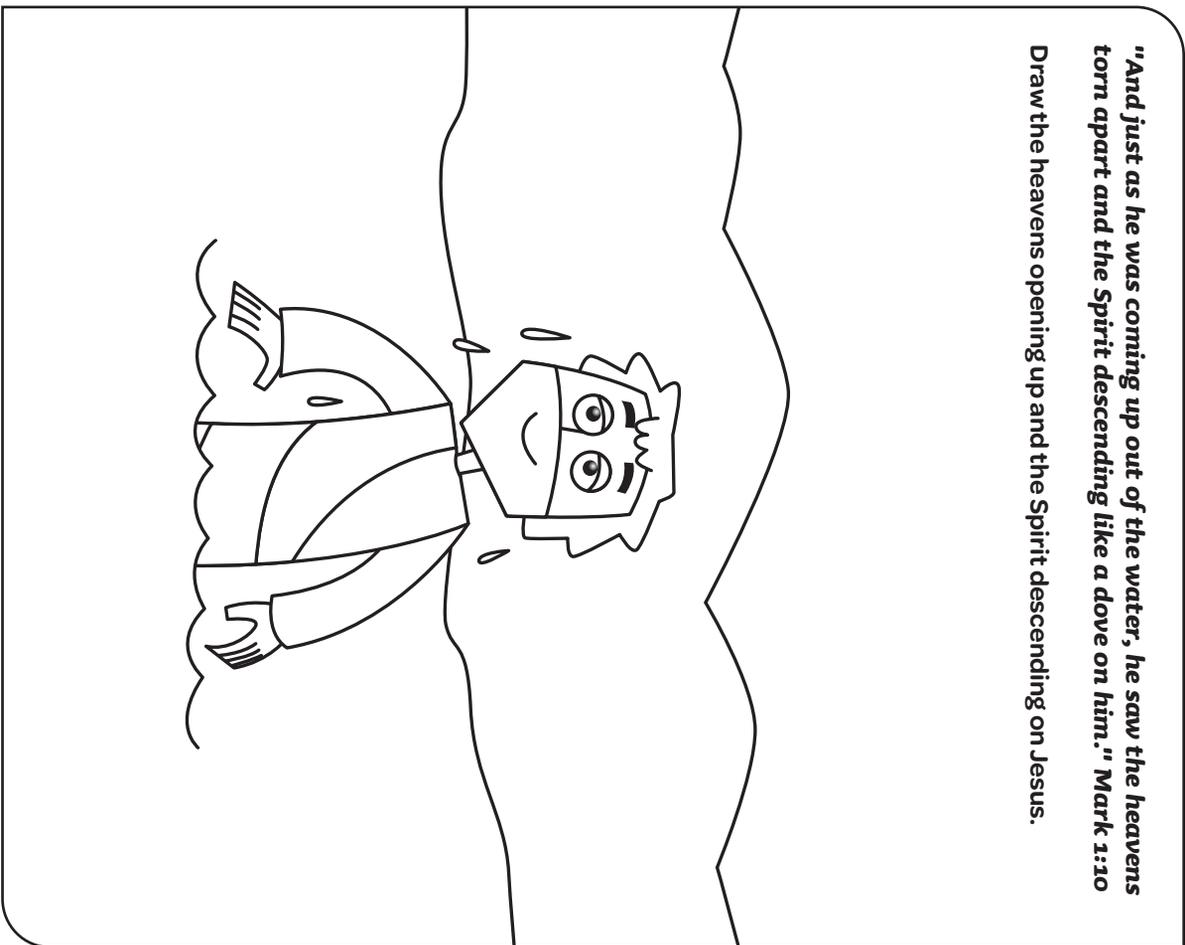
"A wind from God swept over the face of the waters." Genesis 1:2

Draw the wind from God sweeping over the water.



"And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him." Mark 1:10

Draw the heavens opening up and the Spirit descending on Jesus.



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