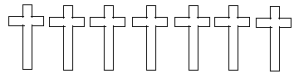
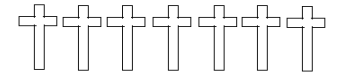


The Pass-the-Plate Devos



"Families passing on the faith as they pass their plates on the week of the Baptism of our Lord"



On the lines below, make a list of 10 ways you use water in your daily life.



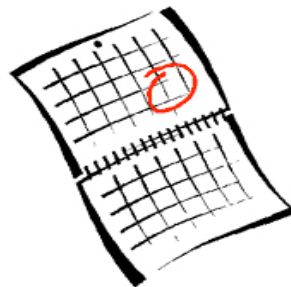
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Bible Focus: Mark 1:4-11

And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And this was his message: "After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The Word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!

- 1. Who came baptizing in the desert region?**
- 2. What was John wearing? What was John eating?**
- 3. What was John baptized people with water. What did He say the One who was coming would baptized people with?**



Family Challenge

Take time to add each family member's baptism day to the family calendar. If you are unsure of someone's baptismal anniversary, contact your church office - they'll know! Then, make a plan: how are you all going to celebrate baptismal days?