

We Believe Workshop objectives

Jesus' Baptism

Mark 1:9-11

The Art Workshop explores Mark 1:9-11 through creative art experiences.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Make a crayon-resist drawing of a dove.
- Hear the story of Jesus' baptism and the meaning of baptism today.
- Talk about baptism in the church.
- Create a paper collage bowl symbolic of baptism.

The Audiovisual Workshop explores Mark 1:9-11 through audiovisual media that is heard, viewed, or made.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Name people that the children call "family."
- View Great Heroes and Legends of the Bible: The Miracles of Jesus DVD and respond to the retelling of the baptism of Jesus.
- View the DVD Christian Vocation: Called by Our Baptism and create a narrative script for it.
- Understand that the Sacrament of Baptism welcomes people into the community of faith, the church family.

The Computer Workshop explores Mark 1:9-11 using computers. Sometimes computers are used to tell the story and sometimes they are used to respond to it.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Color a picture of Jesus' baptism using Kid Pix Studio Deluxe 4.0 software.
- Read and hear the story of Jesus' baptism as told by Mark and Matthew.
- Experience the story of Jesus' baptism using Jesus in Space software.

The Drama/Storytelling Workshop explores Mark 1:9-11 by retelling the story in ways that help children remember it.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Hear the story of Jesus' baptism by John.
- Consider that in Jesus' baptism people began to recognize him as God's Son.
- Interpret the story through listening exercises and improvisation.

The Games and Puzzles Workshop explores Mark 1:9-11 by having children play biblically related games or puzzles.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Hear the story of Jesus' baptism from Mark and do a word puzzle using many of the key words in the passage.
- Read or hear the catechism question and answer about baptism.
- Play a game emphasizing the details of the Bible story, the catechism question, and some facts about water.
- Discuss ways in which baptism today is similar to and different from Jesus' baptism.

The Music and Worship Workshop explores Mark 1:9-11 through music and makes the connection to worship in PC(USA) congregations.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Make a mobile with folded-paper doves.
- Hear the story of Jesus' baptism.
- Learn the chorus to the spiritual "Wade in the Water."
- Experience a remembering of baptism through the words of the spiritual and by receiving a 'remembering stone' from water.

The Bonus: Storybook Workshop explores Mark 1:9-11 with activities that help children learn about ways water is used and how it can transform lives, both literally with clean drinking water and spiritually in baptism.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Contemplate pictures of water.
- Go on a "water hunt" around the building.
- Hear the story of Jesus' baptism at the font.
- Discuss what baptism means.
- Learn about Living Waters for the World as a way to live out our baptism.