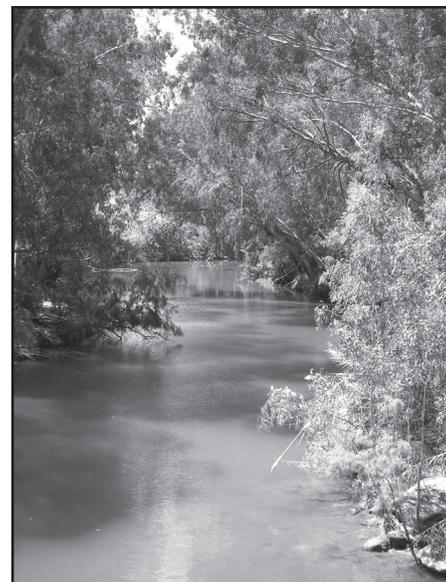


The Baptism of Jesus

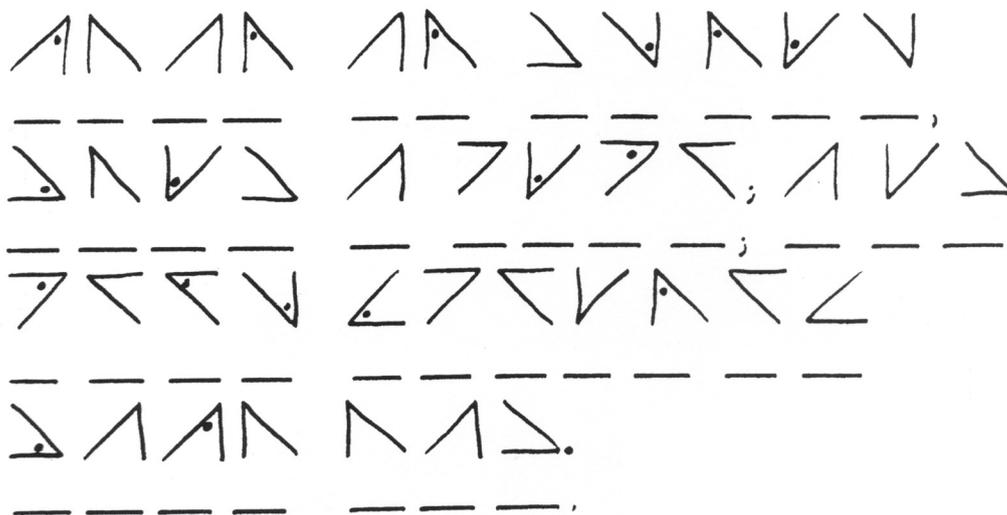


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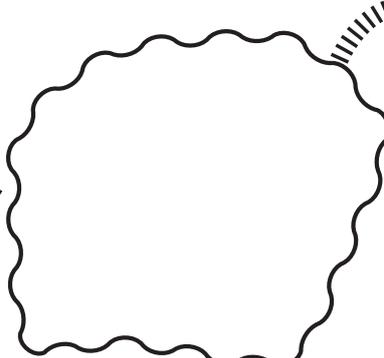
A message to decode

Matthew 3:13-17

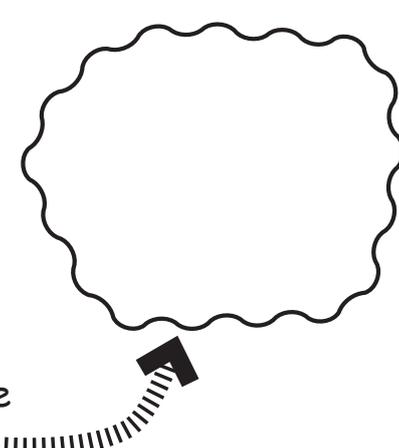
What did God say?



What do you think baptism is for?



Why do you think Jesus needed to be baptised?



The names of Jesus

Jesus had several names. They all tell us more about him. Here are some:

When Jesus was baptised, God called him(Matthew 3 v 17)

John the baptist called him (John 1 v 36)

Andrew called him (John 1 v 41)

Match the names to the meanings

Lamb
of God

When he comes back he will
be king.

Matthew 1 v 21

Jesus

He died like the passover
sacrifice.

Messiah
and Christ

He came to show us exactly
what God is like.

hint: both words mean 'anointed'

Matthew 1 v 23

Emmanuel

He is God's son and God
loves him.

Beloved
Son

He saves people from
their sins.

Some readings for next week:

Sunday	Isaiah 40	verses 3-5
Monday	Matthew 3	verses 1-6
Tuesday		verses 7-9
Wednesday		verses 11-12
Thursday		verses 13-17
Friday	Mark 16	verses 15-16
Saturday	Acts 2	verses 36-38

Notice how important baptism is to God.
He planned it long before Jesus was born.
What did Jesus want his disciples to do?
Did they do it?
Note! – these verses are in small print at
the foot of the page in some Bibles.