

Dear Beginners,

Welcome to our new *Beginner Bible Learner*⁺! We hope it helps you get excited about learning and applying God's Word.

1. The **Big Idea** is the main point the students should take away from the lesson.
2. A **lesson recap** summarizes the lesson in language beginners will easily understand.
3. The **Memory Helper** reminds students of something interesting in the Bible lesson that will help them remember the Big Idea.
4. The **Christ Focus** emphasizes that Jesus is at the center of every lesson.

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Lesson 1

JESUS IS BAPTIZED

Lesson Text: Mark 1:4-13

"Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11).

 **BIG IDEA:** Jesus pleased God when He was baptized.



- John told the people that the Savior was coming soon.
- John baptized Jesus.
- God said to Jesus, "You are My Son. I am pleased with You."

MEMORY HELPER

Pleasing the people who care for us is good, and Jesus' baptism pleased His Father.

 **CHRIST FOCUS** | Jesus' baptism made His Father happy. 

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5. Each page is perforated, so it is easy to rip out and take home!
6. The coloring page is bigger than ever to make it easier for little hands to color.
7. **Talk About It** prompts parents/caregivers to follow up on the lesson with their children.

TALK ABOUT IT

Remind your child that it is good to want to please God as Jesus did, but we need Jesus' help to do that.

DANIEL HONORS GOD'S LAW

Lesson Text: Daniel 1:8-21

“But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king’s meat” (Daniel 1:8).



BIG IDEA: Daniel and his three friends make a choice that pleases God.



- God had rules about what His people, Israel, should and should not eat.
- Daniel and his friends showed they loved God by eating vegetables, not the king’s food.
- God was pleased with Daniel and his friends and blessed them.

MEMORY HELPER



There may be some different things you do that show you are a part of your family. There are also things God wants His family to do that may seem very different to others.



CHRIST FOCUS

Jesus’ teachings show us how to please and obey God now!





TALK ABOUT IT

Make a list of some things God's people do that are different. Talk about each one with your child.