

# FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

**SCRIPTURE** | Matthew 3:13-17; John 1:29-34

## SESSION SUMMARY

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Whatever Jesus calls us to do, we can rest in the truth that He goes first. Baptism is no different. Though Jesus is greater than John the Baptist, He asked to be baptized to fulfill God's plan for His earthly ministry. In that moment, God affirmed Jesus as His Son. When we obey God, we point to our identity as His children too. In this session, we'll see that when we're devoted to following Jesus, we will live in obedience to God's Word. These are the key takeaways:

- Jesus's obedience revealed His identity (Matt. 3:13-17).
- Our obedience reveals our identity (John 1:29-34).

## CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

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- What does Jesus's example in being baptized teach our family about the importance of baptism?
- When is it tempting for our family to take credit for the good things God does in our lives? How can we help each other fight against this?
- What makes our family's faith in Jesus evident to others? How can we continue to make it more evident?

## FAMILY CHALLENGE

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Take a minute to share baptism stories with each other. Think through questions like: When did you realize you needed to be baptized? What was the final thing that clicked into place to help you realize this need? Where were you baptized? Who supported you? Baptism isn't what saves us, but it's a way we express that we identify with Jesus as our Savior and an act of obedience. Consider together what other steps of obedience God might be calling your family to take right now.