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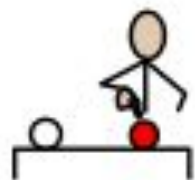
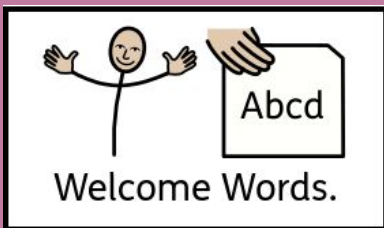


John the Baptist.



Let's light the candle to begin our Worship today.





This

is the



day

that the



Lord

has



made.



Let



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rejoice

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be





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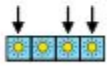


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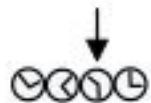


    
I wonder if anyone has been to a baptism?

        
Sometimes a baptism can happen around a font in a church. This is

  
often called christening.





Sometimes

older people are



baptised



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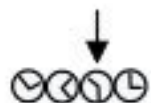
the



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and



sometimes

a



river.





The river in this picture



is the River Jordan and these baptisms took



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place very recently, two thousand years after John the



baptist first baptised people in this river.

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One of the people that John baptised was Jesus.











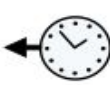
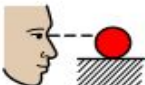


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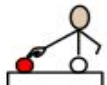
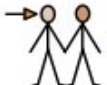

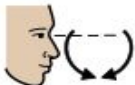



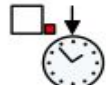



Why had people come to John to be baptised?

How did the people who were watching Jesus being baptised



know that they were witnessing a very special moment?











What emotions do you think the people on the banks of the river felt




as they watched?



Let us sing.

NA-- NA--
NA NA NA NA NA



let us pray.

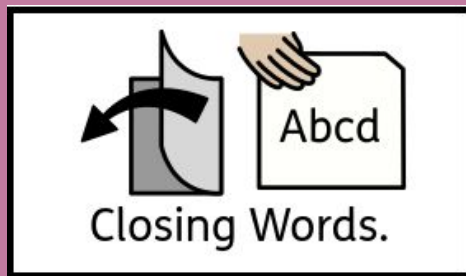
Lord Jesus,

We are sorry for anything that we have said or done
that may have hurt others.

Give us **hope** for the future by
washing away what is past.

Fill us with your power to live in a way that is
pleasing to you and loving towards others.

Amen



Grace, mercy & peace be with you.



& ++ with you.

