



MEMORY VERSE FROM SUNDAY

Heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and resting on him. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son whom I dearly love; I find happiness in him." (Matthew 3:17)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY	Matthew 3:13-17, 4:12-17	The baptism of Jesus
MONDAY	Matthew 4:1-11	The temptation of Jesus
TUESDAY	Matthew 4:18-25	The calling of the first disciples
WEDNESDAY	Luke 3:1-6	John the Baptist
THURSDAY	Luke 3:7-22	The baptism of Jesus
FRIDAY	Numbers 8:1-13	The Priests' compensation
SATURDAY	Numbers 8:14-19	The salt covenant

THINKING ABOUT TODAY'S LESSON:

- Even if you don't remember your baptism, do you remember times when the Holy Spirit has been present in your life?
- What wilderness or ministry might your baptism be preparing you for still today?

THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK:

- What lights up your life?
- What flavors your life?

CURRENT SERIES: THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Jan. 11	Matthew 5:1-16	Beatitudes
Jan. 18	Matthew 5:17-48	The Law
Jan. 25	Matthew 6:1-18	Public Religion
Feb. 1	Matthew 6:19-34	Treasures

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY 4 - JANUARY 11

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Fill the Wagon Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Communion & Baptism

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

12:00 p.m. Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

12:00 p.m. Prayer group on Zoom

12:15 p.m. Prayer group on Facebook Live

1:30 p.m. Live Pulpit Fiction episode at YouTube.com/@PulpitFiction

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

11:00 a.m. Young Lions Roar

12:00 p.m. Meal Site

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

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