EPIPHANY

Baptism of the Lord

Jesus is baptised

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Bible

Links are provided as a convenience and are not intended as an endorsement or recommendation. Many alternatives are available online!

Matthew 3: 13-17

Watch the Story

Lectionary Readings

All the readings set for Baptism of the Lord.

First reading: Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm: Psalm 29
Second reading: Acts 10:34-43
Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

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Minecraft Seed: `200`

Build a waterfall with a cave, or a passage to a different biome, behind it. The waterfall should be a bit like a curtain that you can walk through to get from one area to another.

Can you make something surprising happen when you walk through the waterfall? Maybe fireworks could go off, or a dove (parrot??) could start to dance.

Jesus' baptism is full of surprises too!

What was John the Baptist surprised about?

Bricks

Make a "water" curtain by looping strips of blue, silver and/or white material (or paper) over a stick or drinking straw.

Create a surprise to occur when a figure passes through the curtain. For example, a dove descending on a wire, or a song beginning to play.

Community Suggestions

Community suggestions coming soon!

View this session online: https://www.blocks-and-bricks.org/sessions/year-a-baptism-of-the-lord.html