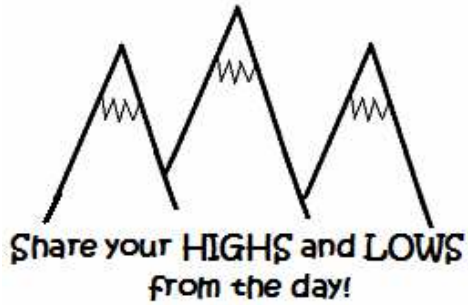


THE FAMILY TABLE DEVOS

“Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of Jan 7th”



Kids - think of a time your parents were proud of you!
Parents - think of a time your kids were proud of you!



1. Who did the people in the crowd think John was?
2. What did John say to the crowd?
3. What did John say the Christ would baptize the people with?
4. Who baptized Jesus?
5. What happened when Jesus was baptized?
6. The voice from Heaven marked the first time God openly told the world that Jesus was His son. Then a dove from Heaven flew across the sky. If you look closely you can see the TRINITY in this special event. The trinity is a tough idea to understand – it means God is actually three persons all at the same time. God is **Father, Son and Holy Spirit**. In the Gospel, who was God the Father? Who was God the Son? Who was God the Holy Spirit?

Bible Focus Luke 3:15-17 and 21-22

15The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Christ. **16**John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. **17**His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." **21**When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened **22**and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."



Fill a bowl with water. After saying your closing prayer, have each family member Dip his or her fingers into the water and mark a cross on the forehead of the person next to them.
"SAY: _____ I love you and God loves you too. You are marked and sealed with the cross of Christ forever."