

Jesus Anointed by the Holy Spirit

Objective

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

- 1. Know that Jesus was baptized and received the Holy Spirit.
- 2. Understand that baptism makes us children of God.
- 3. Learn that the Holy Spirit helps us to live like Jesus.

Introduction

(Choose any one)

Starter 1 - Picture Guessing Game

Show 2-3 pictures (a dove, water, a candle, people praying).

Ask: "What do these remind you of?"

Let children guess. Then say: "These are all signs we see in Baptism. Today we will learn about Jesus' baptism and how it makes us God's children."

Starter 2 - Action Song (5 min)

Begin with a short joyful action song on the Holy Spirit (clapping, hand movements).

After the song, say: "Just as we sang joyfully, the Holy Spirit fills us with joy when we are baptized."

Presentation of the Topic

Tell the story of Jesus' Baptism in simple words.

- Jesus came to the Jordan River.
- John the Baptist baptized Him.
- The Holy Spirit came down like a dove.
- God's voice said: "This is my beloved Son."

Explain:

- At baptism, we too receive the Holy Spirit.
- We become God's children.
- The Holy Spirit helps us to do good, like Jesus.

Habit Formation

Teach children: "Since I am baptized, I will try to live like Jesus by..."

- Saying kind words.
- Sharing with others.
- Praying every day.

Activity

☐ Role Play:

Children act out the Baptism of Jesus (one as John, one as Jesus, others as people watching, one as the "voice of God").

☐ After:
Ask, "What happened to Jesus at baptism?" → "He received the Holy Spirit."
Connect:
"The same happens to us at baptism."
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Bible Verse
Read and Learn:
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." (Luke 4:18)
Conclusion
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End with a short prayer:
"Come, Holy Spirit, help us to live like Jesus"