

**John 1:29-31**, "The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.'"

**Matthew 3:13-17**, "...Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'"

**John 1:32-34**, "And John bore witness: 'I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.'"

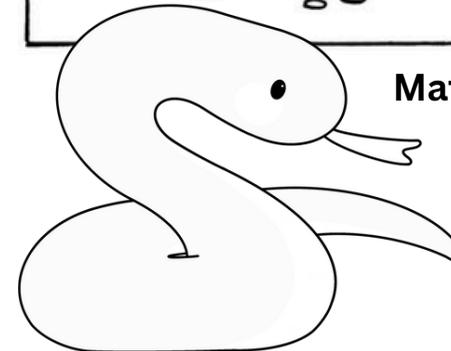
#### Reflection Questions:

1. What does *Theophany* mean?
2. How is Jesus a *Theophany*?
3. What is the ultimate *Theophany*?

# THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD



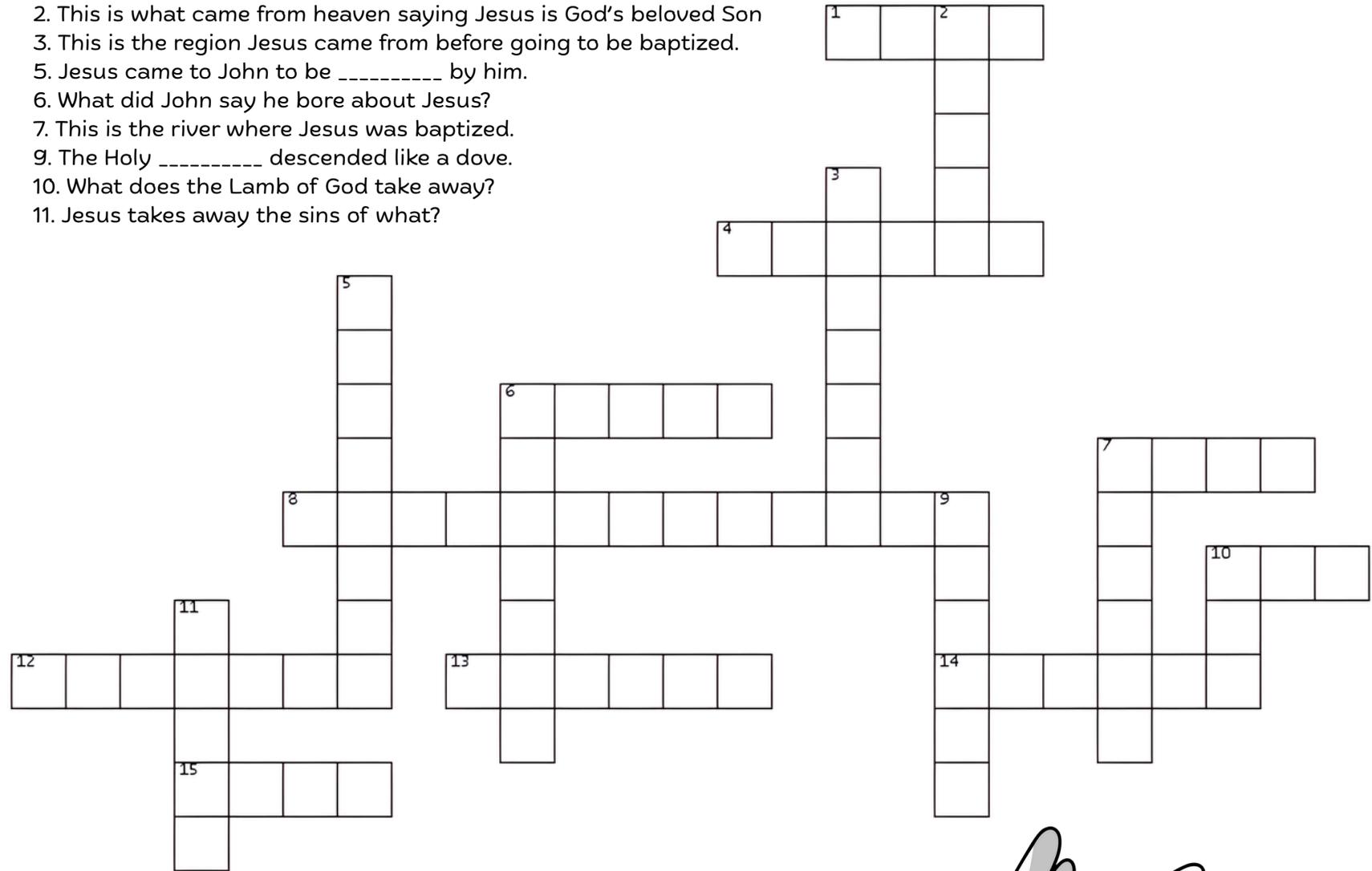
Matthew 3:13-17, John 1:29-34



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A	I	D	Y	C	L	B	E	O	Q	E	<b>JORDAN</b>
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**DOWN**

2. This is what came from heaven saying Jesus is God's beloved Son
3. This is the region Jesus came from before going to be baptized.
5. Jesus came to John to be \_\_\_\_\_ by him.
6. What did John say he bore about Jesus?
7. This is the river where Jesus was baptized.
9. The Holy \_\_\_\_\_ descended like a dove.
10. What does the Lamb of God take away?
11. Jesus takes away the sins of what?



**ACROSS**

1. This is what the Spirit descended like.
4. Where did the Spirit descend from?
6. John baptized with \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Who baptized Jesus in the Jordan?
8. Jesus said his baptism fulfilled all \_\_\_\_\_.
10. What did the voice from heaven call Jesus?
12. "This is my \_\_\_\_\_ Son."
13. Who was Jesus revealed to according to John?
14. The Spirit descend to \_\_\_\_\_ on him.
15. This is the title John gives Jesus when he says, "Behold..."

