Look

Events in our lives combine together to help tell our stories.

1. Describe an event in your life that you feel is key in your life story.

2. Do you think the events and stories of our parents, grandparents and ancestors play a part in our stories? In what ways?

Book

Matthew 3:13-17

A key moment in the story of Jesus happens as his public ministry begins with his baptism by John in the Jordan River.

1. John had been proclaiming the coming of one greater than he. Now that one is before him asking to be baptized. How do you think he felt? What role might this event have played in John's own story?

2. John is calling people to repent and be baptized. Why would Jesus need to be baptized?

3. In this passage we have one of the few references to all three persons of the Trinity present at the same time--Father, Son and Holy Spirit. What do you think is the significance of this? What might it mean in Jesus' story?

Took

The story of our baptism connects us backwards in time to the story of Jesus' baptism. It connects us today to one and other as brothers and sisters in Christ. And it connects us forward in time to the future God already has prepared for us. So today and everyday, live like you are baptized.

1. What difference has your baptism made in your life?

2. Why does the Christian faith matter to you? What role does baptism play in your faith?

3. Do you feel like you live every day like you are baptized? Why/why not? How can you live from this day forward like you are baptized?

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