

The Gospel of Mark

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- A Ball Point Banana
- A Sparrow with a Machine Gun
- Terrapins

Riddle Me This

What could God do but didn't,

That Jesus couldn't do,

**But man could and did
and God was well pleased?**

Riddle Me This
Baptize Jesus

Mark 1:4-11 (ESV)

4 John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

Mark 1:4-11 (ESV)

6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Mark 1:4-11 (ESV)

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Baptism Demonstrates

- **Obedience to God's Will**

- ✓ **Jesus' Example**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. 14 But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" Matthew 3:13-15 (ESV)

Baptism Demonstrates

- **Obedience to God's Will**

- ✓ **Jesus' Example**

15 Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. Matthew 3:13-15 (ESV)

Baptism Demonstrates

- Obedience to God's Will

- ✓ Jesus' Example

¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Matthew 3:13-15 (ESV)

Baptism Demonstrates

- **Obedience to God's Will**

- ✓ **Our Response**

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38 (ESV)

Baptism Demonstrates

- **God's Forgiveness**

- ✓ **Christ's Offer**

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1:29 (ESV)

Baptism Demonstrates

- **God's Forgiveness**

- ✓ **Christ's Offer**

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (ESV)

Baptism Demonstrates

- **God's Forgiveness**

- ✓ **Our Salvation (Symbol)**

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? **Romans 6:3-4 (ESV)**

Baptism Demonstrates

- **God's Forgiveness**

- ✓ **Our Salvation (Symbol)**

4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:3-4 (ESV)

Baptism Demonstrates

- **Beginnings**

- ✓ **Jesus's Public Ministry Began**

And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." **Mark 1:10-11 (ESV)**

Baptism Demonstrates

- **Beginnings**

- ✓ **A Symbol of Our New Life**

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Romans 6:3-4 (ESV)

Where It Begins

***Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved,
but whoever does not believe will be condemned.***

Mark 16:16 (ESV)

Where It Begins

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Romans 10:9-10 ESV)