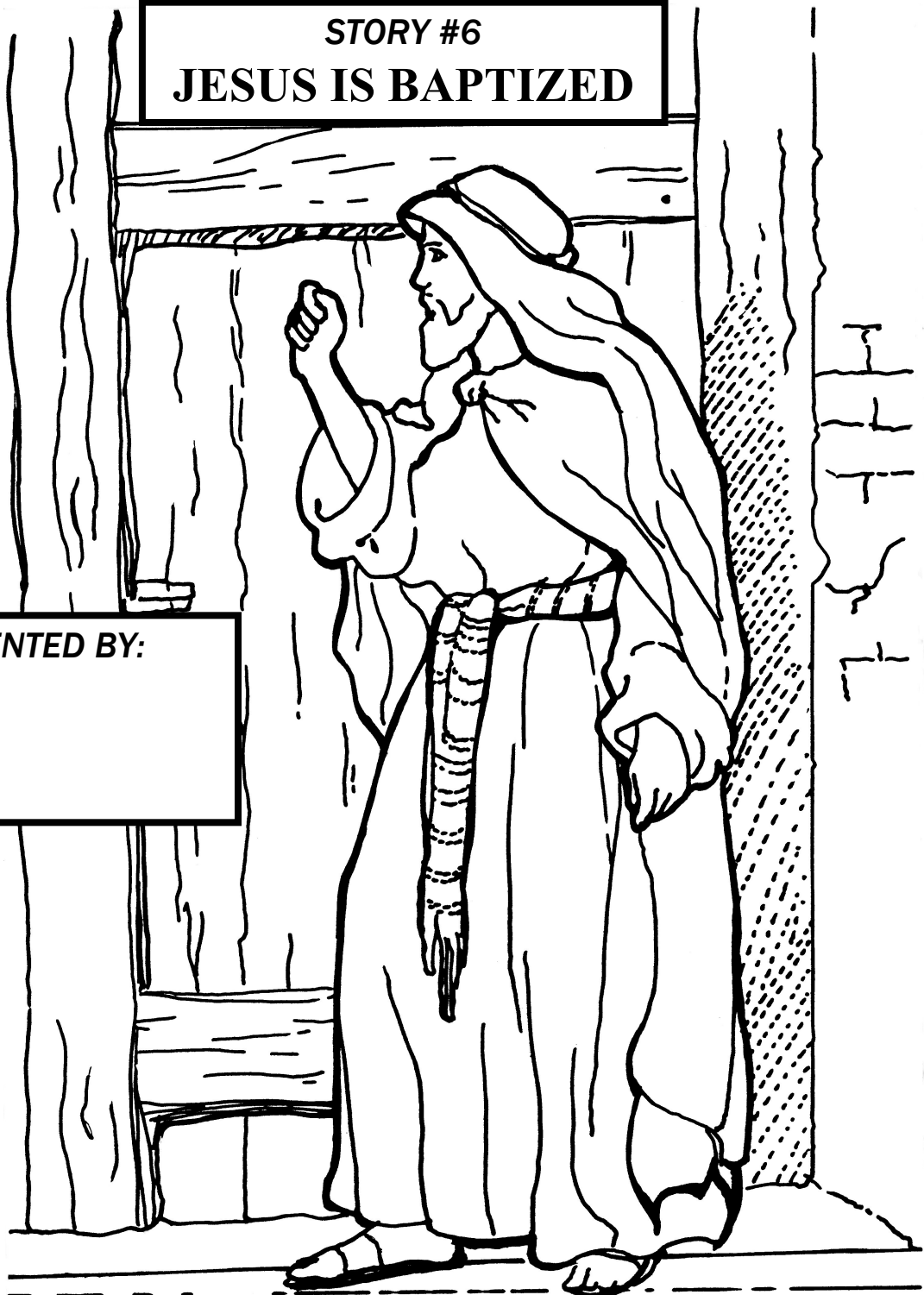


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**BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN
TO READ AND COLOR**

STORY #6
JESUS IS BAPTIZED

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MATTHEW 3:13-17

He was called John the Baptizer (*baptize means to use water*). John baptized people for the forgiveness of sins. Baptize means to use water. John used water and with the water he used the Word of God.

One day Jesus came to John and asked to be baptized. At first John did not want to do this. Jesus told John that He had come to save all people from their sins and this was part of His work. So John baptized Jesus. When John baptized Jesus, something wonderful happened. The heavens opened and a dove came down and landed on Jesus. Then a voice came from heaven, saying: *"This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased."*

PRAYER

O Jesus, we thank you for saving us and doing for us all things needed to save us. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen

Bible passage for older children to memorize:

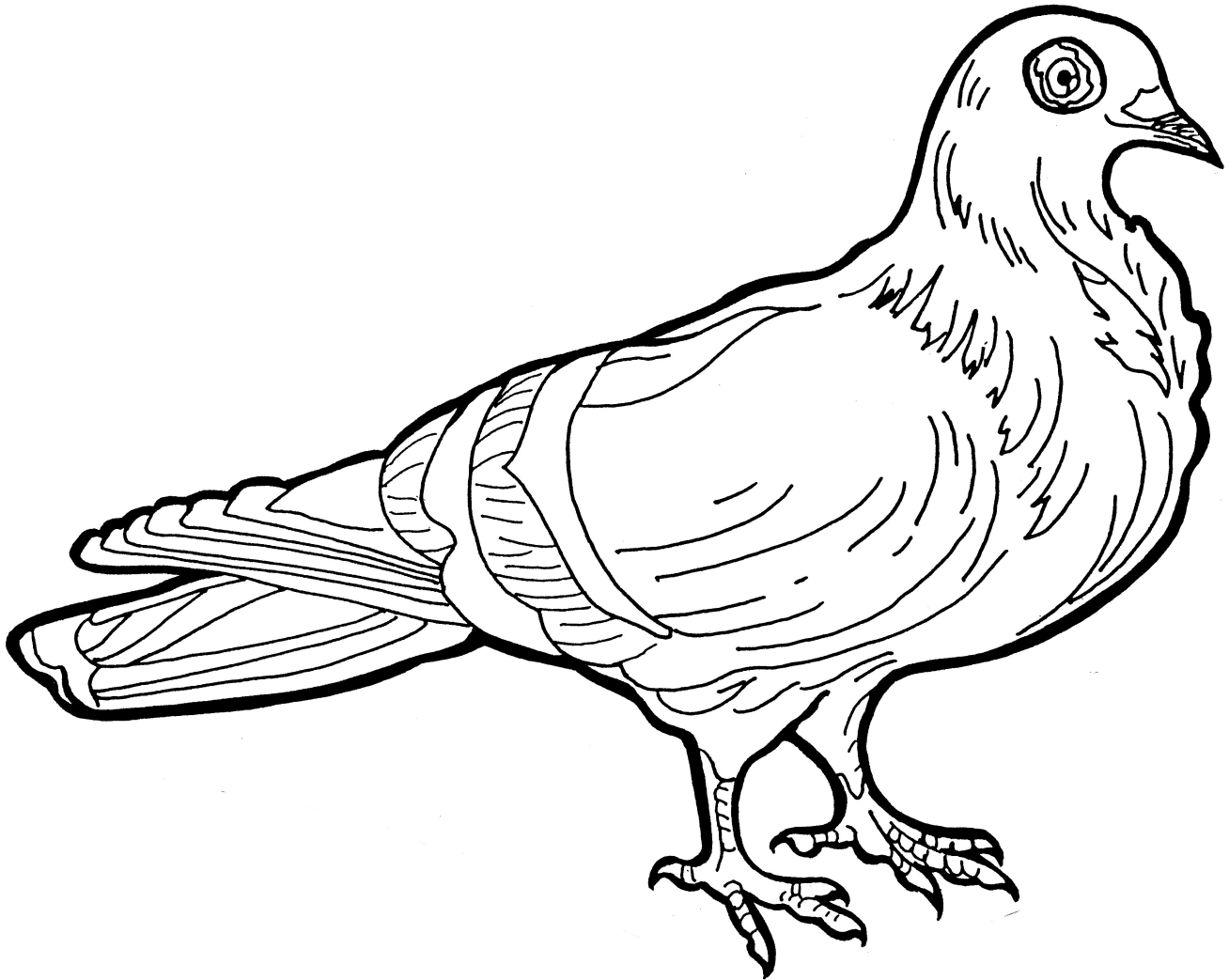
MARK 16:16

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved."

ACTS 22:16

"Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away."

DOVE



When Jesus was baptized, the Holy Ghost appeared as a dove and landed on Him. This beautiful bird and its cousin the pigeon can be seen nearly everywhere in the world.

MATTHEW 28:18-20

***Then Jesus came to them and said,
"All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me. Therefore go
and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit, and teaching them to obey
everything I have commanded you.
And surely I will be with you always,
to the very end of the age."***

EPHESIANS 4:4,5,6

***"There is one body and one Spirit
just as you were called to one hope
when you were called – one Lord, one
faith, one baptism; one God and
Father of all, who is over all and
through all and in all."***

(New International Version of the Bible)

