

“Claimed and Named by God!”

Based on Luke 3:15-17 & 21-22 (NIV)

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† John’s baptism with water symbolized the washing away of sins.

† Jesus’ baptism is recorded in all 4 Gospels.

† For Jesus, baptism was the beginning of his sacred journey of faith and blessing.

† In Jesus’ baptism, God declared his love for Jesus.

† In my baptism, God declares his love for me.

† My baptism defines that I am a follower of Jesus Christ.

† In my baptism, God claims me as his.

† In my baptism, I am named as a child of God.

Applying Today’s Message to My Life:

† How did I get my birth name?

† What does my birth name mean?

† When was I baptized? Do I remember being baptized?

† Why was I baptized?

† By what “name(s)” does God know me?

† How will I live as a “child of God” this week?