16th January 2022



(tune: Tie me Kangaroo Down Sport) Thanks a lot for the food, Lord, Thanks a lot for the food. We all love you a lot, Lord, So thanks a lot for the food.



**THOUGHT** for the week

"Faith is like floating in seventy thousand fathoms of water. If you struggle, if you tense up and thrash about, you will eventually sink. But if you relax and trust, you will float."

-SOREN KIERKEGAARD



## VERSE for the week

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove.

Luke 3:21-22a



Baptism is God's PFD that lifts you up, holds you up and enables you to live with determined buoyancy.



- Share a time you ever felt out of your
- depth. What happened?
- 3. What things do you tend to hold on to when life gets tough to help you stay afloat?
- 4. What are some things in your life right now that might be weighing you down?
- 5. Have you ever doubted your salvation or your faith? What caused this to happen?
- 6. How does your baptism impact your daily life? How is it helpful?
- 7. What if you heard the words, "This is my child, my beloved, in whom I am well pleased," spoken over you everyday? This is how God thinks about you!



Friday – 1 Corinthians 12:13 Saturday – Matthew 14:29



A – What is this text ABOUT?
B – What is the BEST thing about this text?
C – What is the most
CONFUSING or CHALLENGING part of this text?
D – What does God want you to DO?



PRAISE GOD for the physical reminder of his promises in baptism.

## THANK JESUS

for his upholding us with his presence.

## **ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT**

to help you live in the buoyancy of your baptism.



Bless each other with the sign of the cross as you say the following:

*Nam*e, in Christ, you will rise above everything. Amen.