Children’s Page



This is a picture by our friend, John Swanson (the guy in the photograph)

. A copy of it hangs over the water fountain at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in San Diego.

* This is the Jordan River in Israel. Just an ordinary river.
* At the bottom of the picture, Jesus is being baptized by His cousin, John.
* What are all the other people doing with the water?
  + Bathing in it?
  + Drinking it?
  + Letting their animals drink?
  + Swimming in it?
  + Taking it back to their homes?
  + Watering crops?
  + Washing clothes?
* What do you do with water?
* The next time you use water, remember that water is a gift from God - ordinary enough to be used for bathing, drinking, washing and watering, AND special enough to baptize Jesus, and you, and me.