

# Year A - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## John 1:29-34

*The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.*



John saw Jesus coming toward him and said:

"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

He is the one I told you about when I said,

'Someone else will come.

He is greater than I am,

because he was alive before I was born.'

"I didn't know who he was.

But I came to baptise you with water,

so that everyone in Israel would see him.

"I was there and saw the Spirit come down on him

like a dove from heaven.

And the Spirit stayed on him.

Before this I didn't know who he was.

But the one who sent me to baptise with water had told me,

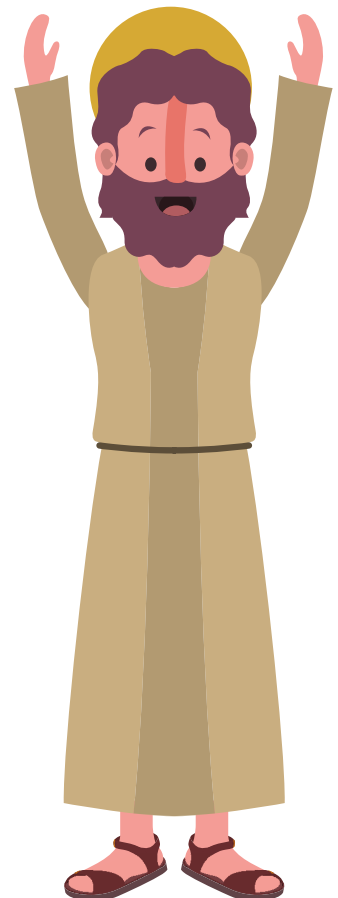
'You will see the Spirit come down and stay on someone.

Then you will know that he is the one

who will baptise with the Holy Spirit.'

"I saw this happen,

and I tell you that he is the Son of God."



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Pathing the way



### Introduction:

- John the Baptist was a prophet, he had a special job to tell people that the Messiah, Jesus was coming. But when Jesus was there, his job wasn't over, he still told people all about Jesus.

### Message:

- John told the people about what he had seen Jesus do and his work helped to spread the Good News, that Jesus is here for us.
- The job of sharing the Good News isn't just the job of prophets like John the Baptist, or our priests or teachers. It's everyone's job!
- You can share the Good News by telling other people what you know about Jesus and by telling everyone how much Jesus loves them.
- Share a story from your own life about a time you felt close to Jesus or learnt something special about Jesus and shared that story with someone else.

### Discussion:

- What are some of your favourite stories about Jesus from the bible?
- Do you have any stories about Jesus not from the bible but from your own life eg a time you prayed or felt close to Jesus?
- Who are some people you could share those stories with?

