John had been telling everyone the good news

“God’s king is coming soon – so get ready for him”

People were excited to meet this king

God’s king!

What would he be like?

How would he be different to other kings?

Who was he?

People came a long long way to hear John talk about God’s king.

“He’ll be the best” said John “He’s way way better than I am”

People came to be baptized

They wanted to show that they were serious about following God.

One day God’s king came to see John,

He didn’t come with servants

He didn’t come with trumpets

He didn’t come with a crown or a robe or a throne

He looked just like everyone else.

He came to John to baptized

He wanted to show that he was serious about following God.

John and Jesus got into the river

And John dunked Jesus under the water

And when John came up something amazing happened…

Up above Jesus’ head it looked like the sky was being torn apart

Like a window into God’s kingdom

And out through the clouds came something that looked like a dove

It was God’s spirit coming to show that this was God’s king,

And there was a voice

Out of heaven came God’s voice

God spoke to Jesus

“You are my son, whom I love, I am well pleased with you”

This was how God’s king would be different to all other kings

He was God’s dearly loved son.