

Report from the River



Reed: Good evening, this is Reed Allaboutit reporting for the Jordan Valley News. Tonight we bring you a report of some strange happenings at the River Jordan. Our correspondent Vidi Agrapher is on location. What can you tell us, Vidi?

Vidi: Good evening, Reed. I am standing on the bank of the river Jordan with a group of people who claim they heard the voice of God today.

Reed: Excuse me, Vidi. I just want to clarify. Did you say, “Heard the voice of God”?

Vidi: That’s exactly what I said, Reed. As you know, John the Baptist has been baptizing people in the river.

Reed: John the Baptist? Is he the one telling people to turn back to God and be baptized?

Vidi: That’s the one; he’s been baptizing people for weeks now.

Reed: So what happened today?

Vidi: Apparently, someone named Jesus came from Nazareth to be baptized. When Jesus came out of the water, the sky opened, a dove flew down, and witnesses say they heard a voice speaking from heaven.

Reed: Do we know what this voice said?

Vidi: Everyone I spoke to claimed to have heard these words: “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” (Mark 1:11)

Reed: So this voice (*pause*) from heaven (*pause*) named Jesus as Son?

Vidi: It raises all kinds of questions, doesn’t it?

Reed: It certainly does.

Vidi: I suspect we will be hearing a lot more about this Jesus. I will be following this story closely. This is Vidi Agrapher, signing off from the bank of the River Jordan.

Hanging Doves

Instructions

1. Cut out the pieces.
2. Glue wings to either side of the dove's body. Make sure the words are facing out on the wing in front!
3. Punch a small hole at the base of the dove.
4. Insert a piece of yarn through the hole and tie a knot. Thread some beads onto the yarn and secure them with a knot. Trim off any excess yarn.
5. Make a hanging loop from yarn and glue between the wings.

