

is water," said the prince. "Why can I not be baptized?"

"If thou believest in Jesus with all thine heart, thou mayest," Philip told him.

"I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God," he answered. Then he and Philip both climbed out of the chariot, and Philip led him down to the water and baptized him.

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Jesus himself was baptized. As he came up out of the water, the heavens opened, and God's spirit came down and rested upon him like a dove. And God's voice spoke saying, "Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

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Perhaps you have seen father and mother take baby to church to be baptized. This meant that father and mother hoped that some day baby would give his heart to Jesus and work for Jesus.

**THAT IS WHAT JESUS WANTS YOU TO DO.**

TWO VERSES TO LEARN

**"Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."**

—Mark 1: 11.

**"For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ."**

—Galatians 3: 27.

