

The Adopted Life

Epiphany Sunday ~ 01.09.2011

An Epiphany Play

ACTORS: Jesus, John, God the Father, God the Holy Spirit, and a Narrator (OPTIONAL: have crowd of people watching in awe)

PLACES: Narrator in back, Father and Spirit linking arms on side of stage, John in the middle, Jesus next to John when he walks over.

Narrator: Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by his cousin, John, who, apparently, ate locusts and wild honey and wore camel's hair.

John (*preaching to crowd/ people passing by*): A man is coming who is even greater than I. He is so great, I am not even worthy to remove his sandals from his feet.

Jesus: (*who has just walked onto the stage*): Let it be that you shall baptize me, cousin, for now it is time to fulfill all righteousness.

Narrator: Then John baptized Jesus. (*Act out the motions of John baptizing Jesus*). As Jesus rose from the water, heaven opened up, and he saw the Spirit of God descend upon him in the form of a dove and lightning. (*Holy Spirit reaches out and lays hands on Jesus' head*). Then, a voice from heaven said:

Father: (*Booming voice*): This is my son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.

The End

~ Emily Stepp