

### The Word with Children

Talk with the children about baptism and about their baptism, about what a special gift it was - marking a beginning of their life with God in the church community. Being baptized is a little like being introduced to a new friend, yet someone you strangely feel you have known forever. As you spend time together, you come to know, love, and trust that friend more and more. The Spirit of God is the friend who lives within us, to love us, to help us, and lead us into all that is the very best, always.

### Bible Story Alternate:

Jesus in the Temple - Luke 2:41-52