

Dear Parents/Guardians;

This month we are talking about Baptism. In baptism, we become a part of God's family on earth. In the Episcopal church, most people are baptized as infants, but not all.

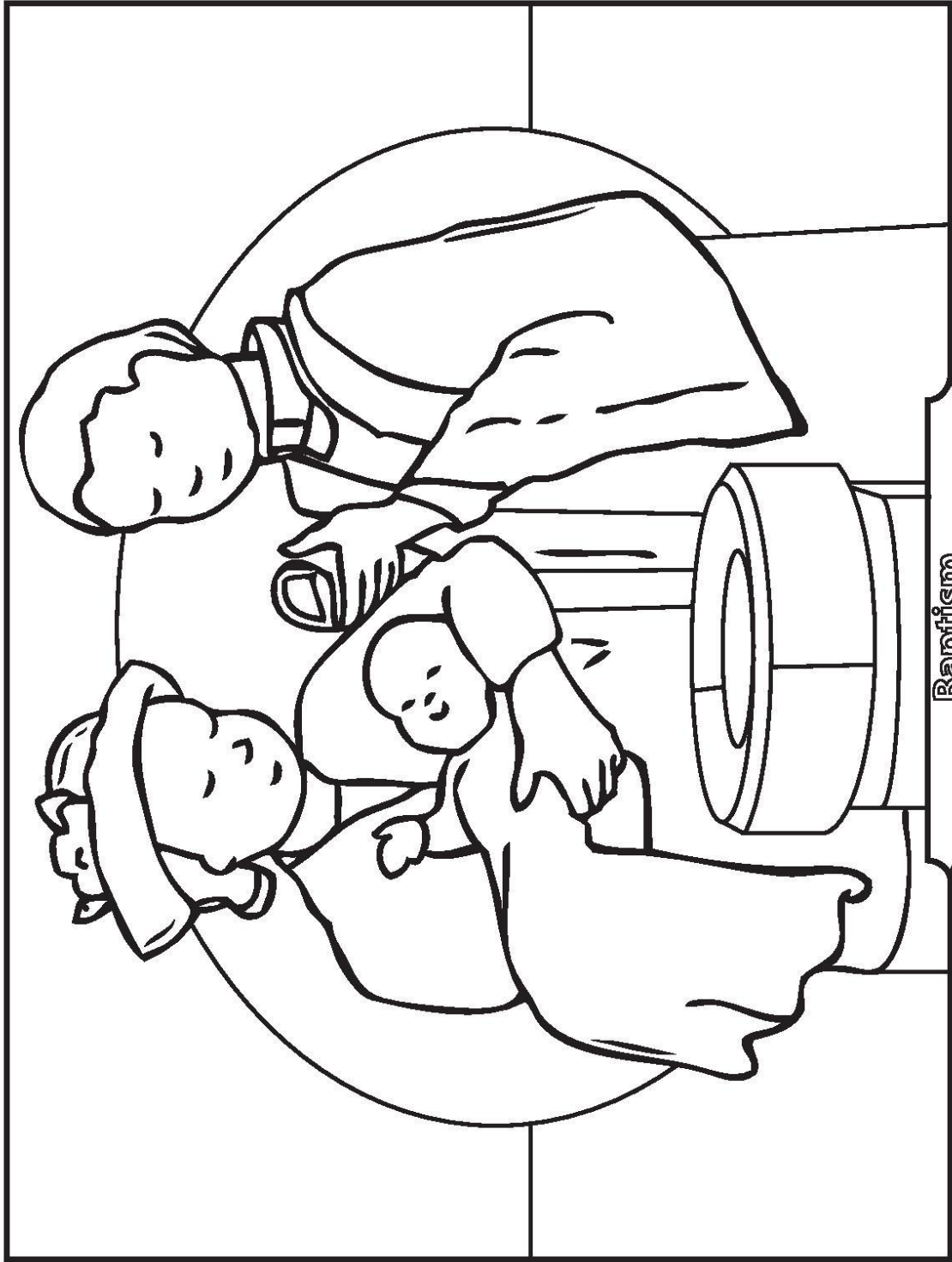
The packet includes a book called *Today Is a Baptism Day* that you can read together, whether your child is baptized or not. It is about what happens on a day someone is baptized. At the end of the book are pages for your child to write the story of their baptismal day. If your child hasn't been baptized, you can talk about how they are part of the community of God. There is also a section of Suggested Family Rituals and Spiritual Practices with readings from the bible and ideas to help your family make baptism a part of your life.

For more information, you can go to www.annavostensomoore.com

Included in the packet is a coloring picture of an infant being baptized, and a craft to help your child remember that they are Beloved!

Your sister in Christ,

Brenda Komarinski



Baptism

YAY!

Thanks for downloading this weeks craft, "Badge of the Beloved"

We hope it helps your little makers know and OWN how deeply loved they are by their Heavenly Father!

INSTRUCTIONS:

COLOR:
Color the badge and ribbons with colored pencils or thin markers.



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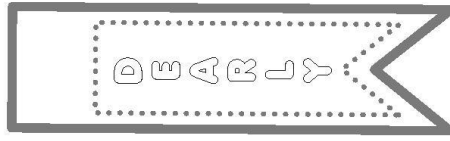
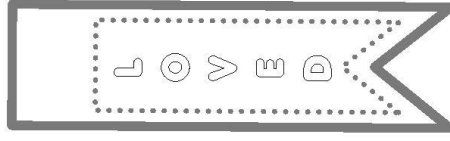
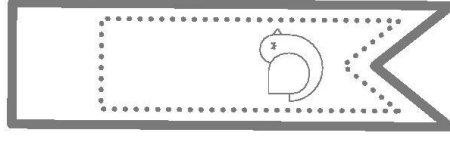
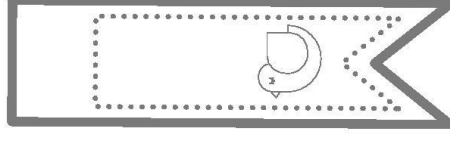
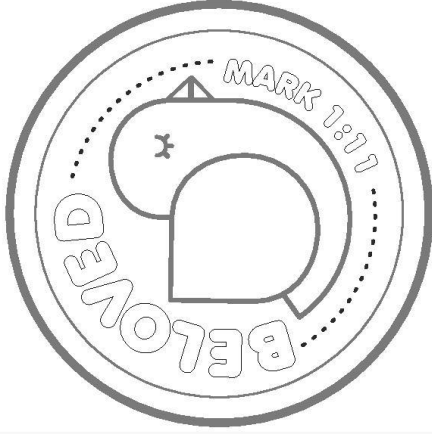
Cut out the circle badge and any of the two ribbons.



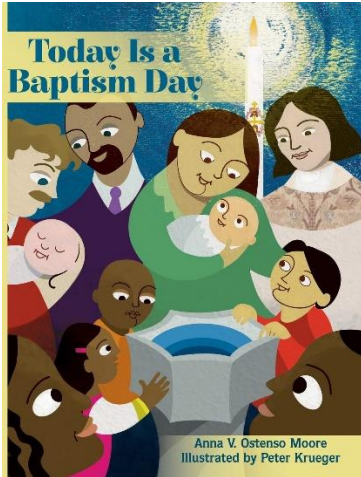
PASTE:

Glue or Tape the two ribbons beneath the circle badge at an angle.

To wear it on a shirt, simply place masking tape below the circle badge so that it sticks to the wearer.



Included in the packet was a coloring page, a fun craft, and the following book:



The book can be purchased at Amazon.com or Churchpublishing.org.