



Sunday 4th June— 5:00pm Catholic Hall

Luke 2: 41-52 Parenting and Spiritual Growth

A reminder of Sunday's BD message Luke 3:21-38

Why did Jesus need to be baptised? The Gospel of Luke doesn't tell us WHY but it focuses on two things that happened:

1. When Jesus submitted himself to Baptism, he became an example to others. Baptism for us is committing ourselves to a new relationship with God. For Jesus, Baptism marked the beginning of something new also — His ministry here on earth. And if Baptism is something that Jesus Christ submitted himself to, that's a good enough reason for us to understand it's something we need to submit to also.
2. Jesus identified with humanity. Jesus stepped down from the throne room of heaven and became fully human. He was placed into an earthly family with an earthly heritage and experienced human weaknesses. Jesus had the full experience of entering life here on earth as one of us. Part of that human experience was submitting to Baptism.

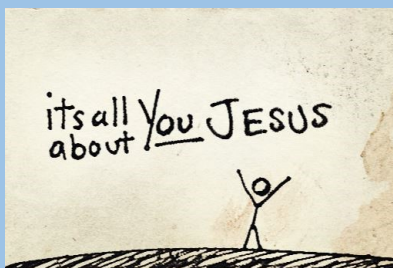
Luke goes on to focus on what happened AFTER Jesus was baptised—the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus in a new and visible way. Jesus is fully human yet NOW he is empowered by the Holy Spirit. The voice of God is heard leaving bystanders with the undeniable truth of who Jesus is—the **beloved Son of God**.

Why did you come to church today? Did you come looking for healing; hope; coping strategies; meaning; purpose; good advice for living? The bible passage today forces us to lift our eyes beyond ourselves and place them solely on Christ. We may have come focused on our own personal problems and circumstances but we are being confronted with the climax of human realisation **Jesus is the beloved Son of God**.

Jesus is NOT simply a nice man that started a movement 2000 years ago. He IS the author and creator of life; the King of Kings; the Lord of Lords; the Alpha and Omega; the Beginning and the End; the Saviour; the Redeemer; Judge.

If I come to church focused on myself, today is a reminder that it is NOT about me. It's about Jesus. And if everything IS about Jesus how could we do anything but totally surrender to Him and worship Him. True worship is living a life surrendered to God.

If Jesus IS Godwhat else could our lives rightly be about?



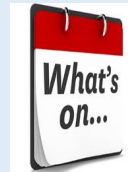
Bush Disciples June Roster 2023

Date	Opening Prayer	Kids Story	Bible Reading	Com-munion	Closing Prayer	Morning tea
04/06	D&P	A&M	AH	J&S	B&R	D&R
18/06	D&R	D&P	AH	A&M	J&S	B&R



Lord Jesus Christ, we recognise that you are indeed the Son of God. Forgive us for treating You as just another man. Forgive us for when we have focused on ourselves. We recognise that You are the Lord God Almighty and we yield to You in total surrender. Amen.

Men's Prayer Meeting 6am "Mywybilla" every Wednesday



KYB—NEXT STUDY DATE 6th June 9:30am Revelation Unit 9

Men's Bible Study—7:30pm every Tuesday Mywybilla

Order of Service 4th June 2023

Welcome & Opening Prayer	David & Pauline
Song	Chelsea & Rhonda
Children's Story	Andrew & Monique
Dedication of Cooper John Yarrow	Michael Brumpton
Song	Chelsea & Rhonda
Bible Reading Luke 2:41-52	Mark Armstrong
Message	Parenting and Spiritual Growth Michael Brumpton
Song	Chelsea & Rhonda
Communion	Justin & Sarah
Song	Chelsea & Rhonda
Closing Prayer	Bruce & Rhonda
Computer Operation	Harry
Supper	Shared (see email for further details)