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St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due
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Questions

1. God the Father says from heaven about Jesus, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Do you think God, our Father, is well pleased and happy with you?

2. Why do you think that John the Baptist did not want to baptize Jesus?

3. The day of your baptism is the most important day of your life, because it is on that day you became a child of God. What day is the anniversary of your baptism (if you don't know, you *must* look it up!)? What could you do to make this day special in your life?

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