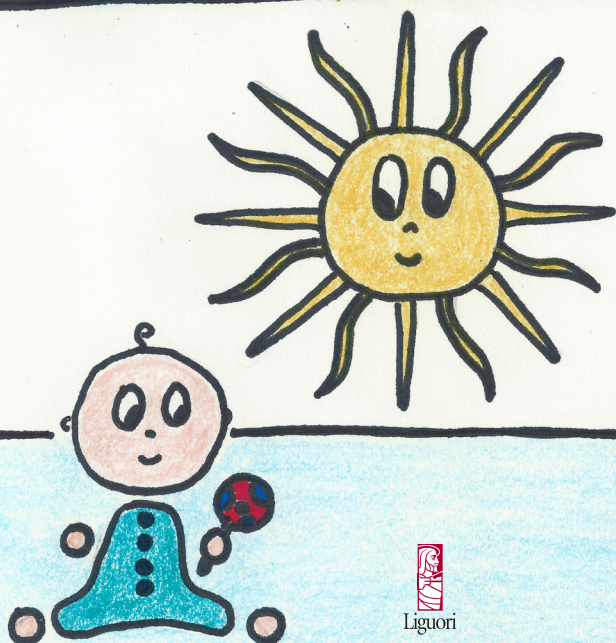


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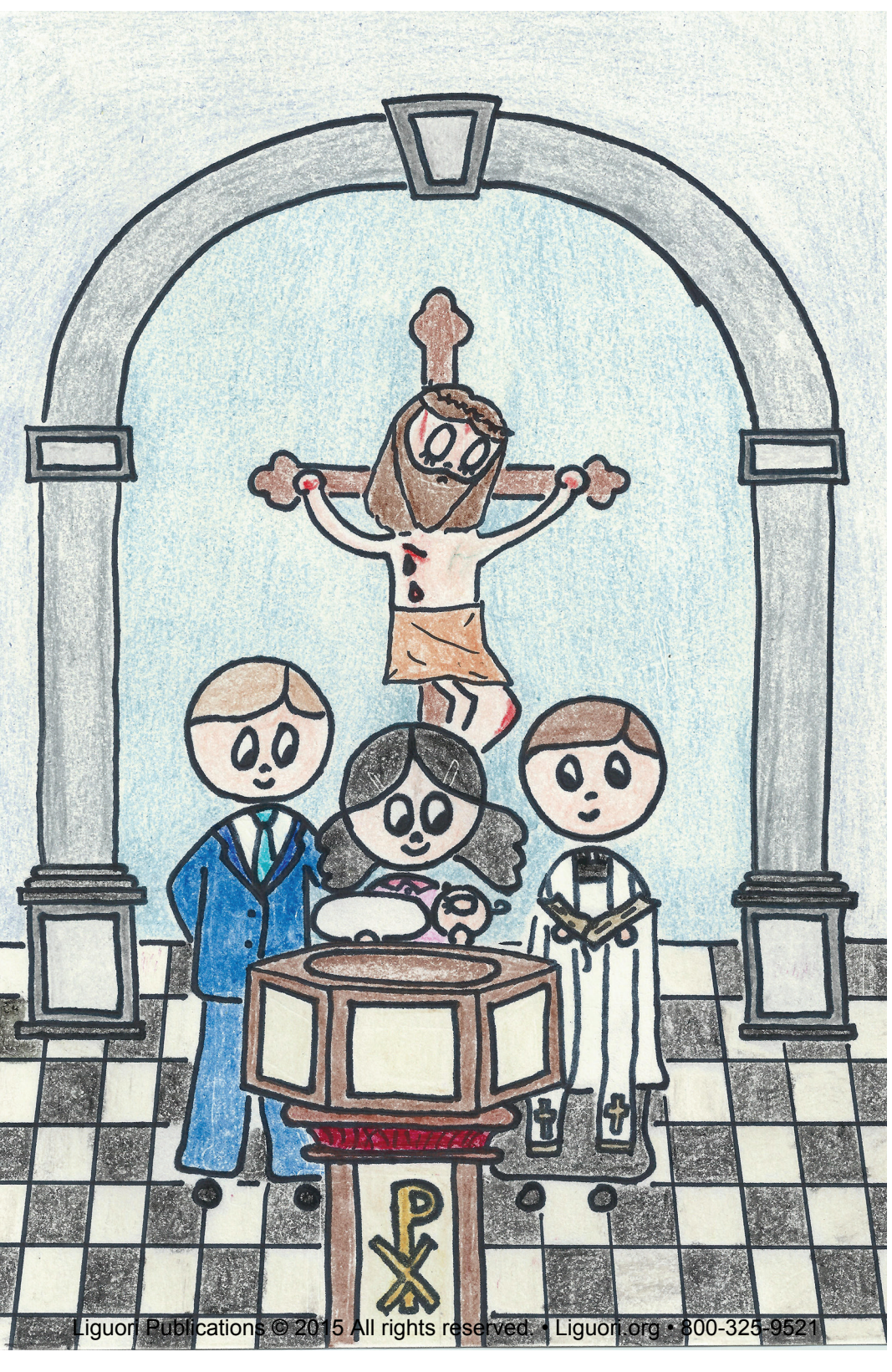
The year was 1936.

Just a few days before Christmas,

Jorge Mario Bergoglio

was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

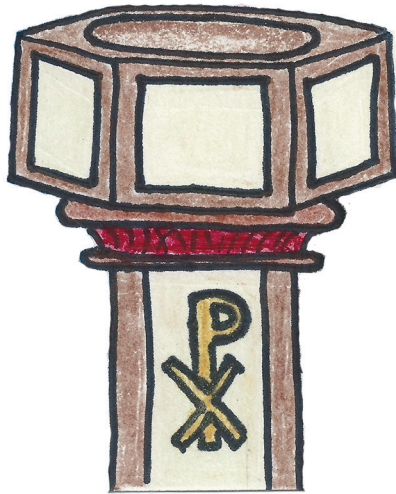


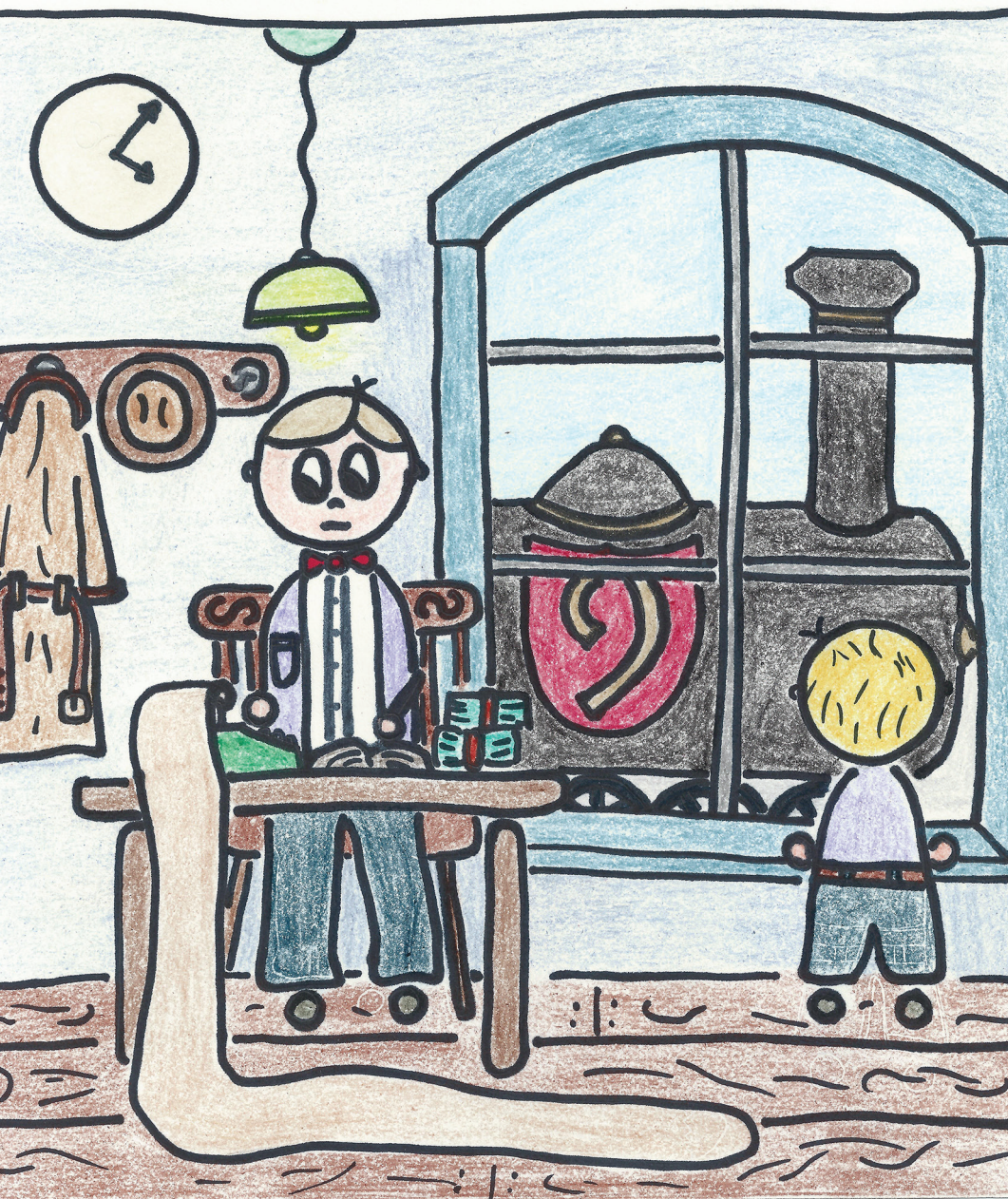


Jorge Is Baptized on Christmas Day

Jorge received a very special gift that Christmas.

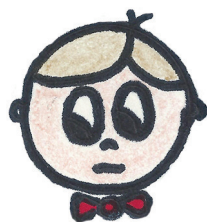
On the day we celebrate the
Son of God becoming a baby,
this baby boy became a child of God.





Jorge's Father, Mario

Jorge was the oldest son
of Mario and Regina Bergoglio.



His dad had moved from Italy to Argentina.

He worked as an accountant for the railroad.

Little Jorge loved trains!





And his Mother, Regina

Jorge's mother was a homemaker.

She raised Jorge, his two brothers,
and his two sisters.

She taught them to be good and to be kind to others.

She also taught them to love God and Mary.