

Baptism



What is baptism?

Baptism is a symbol of what God has done in the heart of the believer. Baptism is done after the believer has accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. It's a way to let others know the believer has put their faith and hope in God!

“For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.” – Colossians 2:12

Are you ready?

1. Do you believe in Jesus?
2. Do you believe Jesus died on the cross for you and your sins?
3. Do you believe Jesus rose again from the dead to give you a new heart?
4. Have you asked Jesus to forgive you of your sin?
5. Have you surrendered your life to Jesus?
6. Do you have a desire to obey Him no matter what?

If you answered yes to all of these questions, then you are ready to be baptized! Talk to a parent or an adult who loves Jesus, then let your pastor or church staff know you are ready for this next step of faith.

If you answered no to any of these questions talk to an adult who loves Jesus: like your parents, a family member, pastor, or a grown up from church.

Helpful Bible Verses

1. Verses about who Jesus is: Isaiah 9:6, John 1:1, Hebrews 1:3
2. Verses about what Jesus did on the cross: 1 Peter 2:24, Colossians 2:14, Isaiah 53:4-6
3. Verses about Jesus rising from the dead: Mark 16:6, 1 Thessalonians 4:14, 1 Peter 1:3
4. Verses about confessing sin to Jesus: Acts 2:38, 3:19, 1 John 1:9
5. Verses about what Jesus tells us to do: Matthew 16:24, 1 John 2:3-4

What's after baptism?

1. Talk to Him! This is called prayer. You can talk to God about anything!
2. Listen to or read the Bible. Learn from God by reading His word. The Bible is full of stories and lessons that are all true!
3. Spend time with other believers. God will use other Christians to help you follow Jesus!

