



**Are you
ready to be
baptized?**



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What Is Baptism?



Baptism is when a pastor (or someone spiritually important in your life) dips you under water in front of your family, friends, class, and church. It shows everyone that you follow Jesus!



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Who should be baptized?

Anyone who:

- Knows they have sinned
- Believes Jesus died on the cross for them
- Has asked Jesus to forgive them and be their Savior

Baptism is your chance to go public and tell the world that you follow Him!

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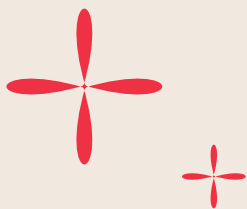
Does baptism save you?



Nope! Only Jesus saves you. Baptism shows people that you already belong to Him.

- Living in a garage doesn't make you a car
- Wearing a ring doesn't make you married

Baptism is like that—it shows others what's already true!



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Should I be baptized?

Yes, if you understand what Jesus did for you and have asked Him to forgive your sins.

Talk with your parents first. If they agree, you can take this next step because Jesus tells us to!



What will happen on baptism day?



First, change into your baptism clothes in the changing room. Then wait for your turn to get in the water—and don't forget to smile for the camera once you're in!

A leader will read the testimony you wrote so everyone can know how you made the decision to follow Jesus!



The leader will hold your nose and you'll hold his wrist. He will say something like...

"Because of your faith in Jesus, I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Buried in the likeness of His death..."



You'll lean back into the water, the leader will bring you back up, and finish by saying...

...and raised to New Life!

Hey! That's the name of our church!

Celebrate! Join with everyone there who will clap and cheer because of your decision! (Just so you know - some people might cry. That's ok. They're **HAPPY** tears!)



A word for Parents

Baptism should always be your child's decision — not yours. If they don't yet understand what it means to trust Jesus as their Savior or the purpose of baptism, it may not be the right time. Instead, use this as an opportunity to clearly share the gospel with them in simple steps:

Point 1 - God is HOLY (sinless) and we are sinful.

"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" –Romans 3:23 (ESV)

Point 2 – Because of our sin we are separated from God and will be eternally separated from Him after we die.

"For the wages of sin is (Eternal) death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." –Romans 6:23 (ESV)

"And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment" –Hebrews 9:27 (ESV)

Point 3 – This is why Jesus died on the cross - To pay for MY sin so that I could be made right with God!

"For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ" -1 Thessalonians 5:9 (ESV)

Point 4 – YOU must personally receive Jesus' death for you as the payment for YOUR sin!

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God" -Ephesians 2:8 (ESV)

"For God so loved the world,[a] that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." -John 3:16 (ESV)

Point 5 – You can do this by praying a prayer like this: "Dear Jesus. I know that you died on the cross FOR ME to pay for my sin! I admit I need a Savior! Please come into my life starting today and be in control."