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BAPTISM is when someone who believes in Jesus as their Lord and Savior is dunked under water to show everyone that Jesus has rescued them from their sin.

I BELIEVE!

JESUS IS MY LORD AND SAVIOR!

- There is only one way to be rescued from sin: Jesus! (John 14:6 and John 3:16)
- I know that there is nothing I can do to save myself (Romans 3:23 and Ephesians 2:8-9) and that Jesus died on the cross and rose again to rescue me from my sin (Hebrews 9:22b).
- I have made a personal choice to believe in Jesus as my Lord and Savior.
- I choose to follow Jesus and make Him #1 in my life forever! (Proverbs 3:5-6 and Mark 12:30-31)



I CAN OBEY!

JESUS TELLS US TO BELIEVE AND BE BAPTIZED!



“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...” Matthew 28:19

Getting baptized is something I can choose to do once I am saved. It is a way to grow and obey God.

BAPTISM IS AN OUTWARD SIGN OF AN INWARD CHANGE

Baptism shows
how we have been
saved and
transformed
by Jesus!



BAPTISM IS A PICTURE OF JESUS' ...



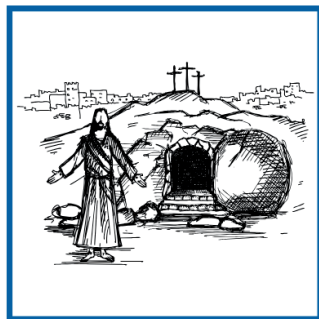
DEATH

*When we stand
in the water
during baptism,
we remember
how Jesus died
for our sins.*



BURIAL &

*As we are dunked
under the water,
we remember
how He was
buried in
the tomb.*



RESURRECTION

*When we come
up out of the
water, we
remember how
He rose from
the dead!*

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Baptism is a celebration!

When someone is baptized, our church family witnesses and celebrates how this person has been saved by Jesus!

BAPTISM IS NOT ...

**It is NOT
how you are
saved.**

**Look up
Ephesians 2:8-9
in your Bible!**

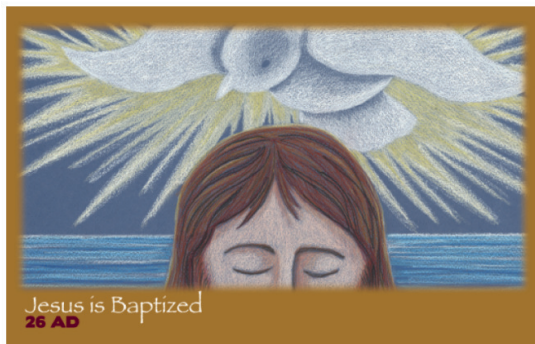
We can only be saved by faith in Jesus.

**It is NOT
how you receive
the Holy Spirit.**

**Look up
Ephesians 1:13b
in your Bible!**

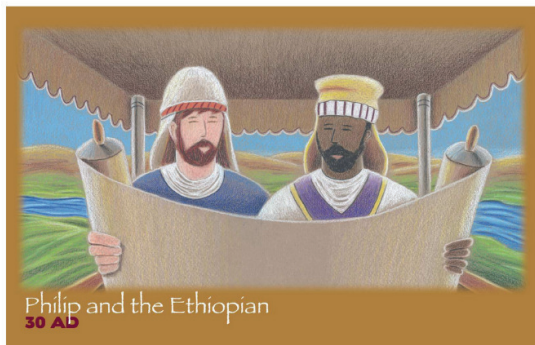
When we believe in Jesus, we receive the Holy Spirit, even if we never get baptized.

READ MORE ABOUT BAPTISM IN YOUR BIBLE!



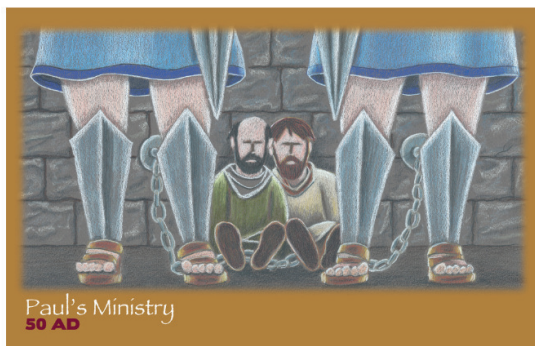
Jesus is Baptized

Luke 3:21-22



Philip and the Ethiopian man

Acts 8:30-38



Paul, Silas, and the Jailer

Acts 16:25-34

SO... WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

Do you believe in Jesus as your Lord and Savior?

YES!

NO

I'M NOT SURE...

If you want to learn more about what it means to believe in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, talk to a leader at our church or to your parents if they already believe in Jesus.

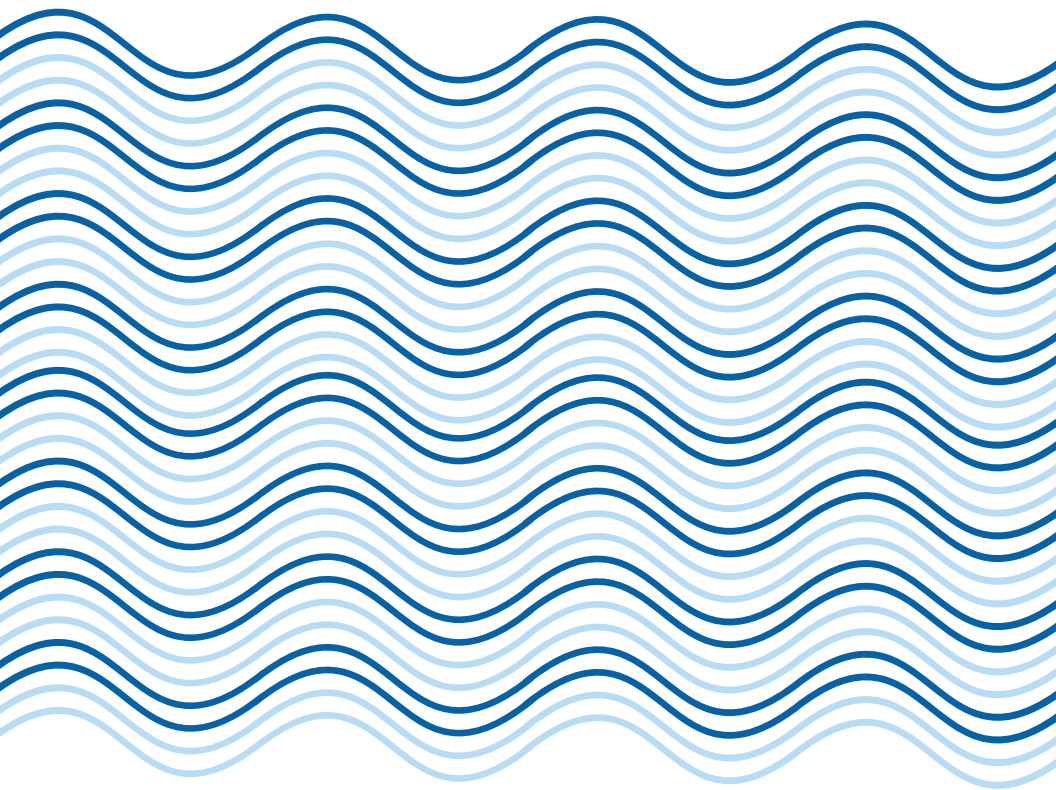
ARE YOU READY TO BE BAPTIZED?

Baptism is only for Christians.

Anyone who has believed in Jesus as their Lord and Savior and has asked Him to forgive their sins is a Christian and can be baptized.

The decision to be baptized is a **personal choice**. Nobody else can decide for you.

If you are ready to obey Jesus and be baptized, talk to a leader at our church to learn more!



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