

#### What is baptism?



#### Baptism is an <u>outward</u> symbol of an <u>inward</u> change.





#### What does baptism symbolize?

# Baptism symbolizes... 1. I BELIEVE.

### Baptism is a <u>confession</u> of faith in God the <u>Father</u>, God the <u>Son</u> (Jesus), and God the <u>Holy Spirit</u>.

#### Matthew 28:18 (NIV) 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Matthew 28:19 (NIV) 19 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,



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## Baptism is an <u>association</u> with <u>Jesus</u> and His <u>family</u> (the church).



Romans 6:3 (NLT) **3 Or have you forgotten that** when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death?

#### Romans 6:4a (NLT) 4a For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism.

## Romans 6:4b (NLT) 4b And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.

#### Baptizo - To dip under or immerse.



### Acts 2:41 (NLT) 41 Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that dayabout 3,000 in all.

#### Acts 2:42a (NLT) 42a All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching,

#### Acts 2:42b (NLT) 42b and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.







#### Luke 12:8a (NLT) 8a "I tell you the truth, everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth,

#### Luke 12:8b (NLT) 8b the Son of Man will also acknowledge in the presence of God's angels.

#### Luke 12:9 (NLT) 9 But anyone who denies me here on earth will be denied before God's angels.



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#### Baptism is a <u>declaration</u> that your <u>old</u> life is over and your <u>new</u> life has begun.



#### <u>Acts 2:38a (NLT)</u> 38a Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God,

### Acts 2:38b (NLT) 38b and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.



### <u>Colossians 2:12a (NLT)</u> 12a For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized.

Colossians 2:12b (NLT) 12b And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.



### 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!









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