CAC Life Group Questions – Baptism Sunday
November 29, 2026

Big Idea
Baptism is a celebration of the new life we have in Jesus. It reminds us that we belong to Him, that our old life has been made new, and that we are invited to continue walking with Him in faith.

Ice Breaker

- What is a drastic old-made-new transformation you have seen? (Think auto/room/home remodel, makeover, fashion/upcycling, media adaptations, etc.)

Reflecting on Baptism
Take a few minutes to reflect on what baptism represents:

- A new identity: Baptism reminds us that our identity is found in Jesus. We are no longer defined by our past, but by who we are in Him.
- A new life: Going under the water symbolizes our old life being buried with Christ. Coming up out of the water reminds us that, through Jesus, we are raised to new life.
- A step of faith: Baptism is an outward expression of an inward faith—a declaration that we are trusting Jesus and choosing to follow Him.
- A place to belong: Baptism reminds us that we are part of God's family. Faith was never meant to be lived alone; we are called to walk with Jesus and with one another.

Making It Personal

- What does the imagery of going under the water and coming back up represent to you personally?
- If you attended the baptism service, what stood out to you about the stories you heard? Was there something that encouraged, challenged, or reminded you of God's work in your own life? Why do you think baptism is meant to be a public event rather than a private moment?
- If you've been baptized, what does that moment mean to you today? How has your relationship with Jesus grown or changed since then? How have you grown or changed since then?
- When you think about the new life Jesus offers, what is an area of your life where you are learning to trust Him more?
- Following Jesus is an ongoing journey. What might your next step of faith look like right now?
- How can we be a community that encourages one another to keep following Jesus, especially when the journey is difficult?

Scripture Review
Read and reflect on these passages together:

- Matthew 28:19–20, Romans 6:3–4, Acts 2:38–41, Colossians 2:12, Ephesians 4:4-6, 1 Peter 3:18-22

Discussion Questions

- **Listening to Jesus:** Jesus invites us not only to believe in Him, but to follow Him. What does it look like to move from believing in Jesus to actively walking with Him in everyday life?
- **Walking with Him:** Romans 6 describes our new life in Christ. What does it mean to live as someone who has been made new? Where is it easy to forget this truth?
- **Anchoring in His Word:** Which of the passages above speaks most personally to you right now? What does it remind you about Jesus, your identity, or the life He has given you?
- **Leaning on His People:** Baptism is both a personal declaration of faith and a celebration with the church family. Why do we need other believers in our journey with Jesus? What does it look like to help one another keep growing?
- **Growing in His Likeness:** Our new life in Jesus doesn't mean we never struggle or fall back into old patterns. What helps you return to Jesus when you feel discouraged, distracted, or stuck? How does His grace help you keep moving forward?

Action Steps

- **Celebrate someone's story:** Reach out to someone who was baptized or whose story encouraged you. Let them know what stood out and how their faith encouraged you.
- **Take your next step:** Ask God to show you one area where He is inviting you to trust Him more fully. Take a practical step toward Him this week.
- **Pray for those who were baptized:** Pray that they would continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus, remain rooted in His truth, experience the presence of the Holy Spirit, and find strength in the community of believers. Pray that their faith would remain strong through challenges and that their lives would point others to Jesus.

Daily 2-Minute Practice: Remembering Your New Life

- **Pause:** Take a breath and quiet yourself before God. Remember that you are not defined by your past, your failures, or the things you are still working through. You belong to Jesus.
- **Remember**: Reflect on Romans 6:4: “Just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” Imagine what it looks like to walk into today with the freedom, grace, and hope Jesus has given you. What might change in your thoughts, your responses, or your choices if you lived from the truth that you are made new?
- **Respond**: Pray simply: “Jesus, thank You for the new life You have given me. Help me walk with You today, trusting Your grace and following where You lead.”