

MATTHEW 3:13-17

ALL IN BAPTISM

WHAT DOES BAPTISM MEAN?

JESUS MAKES YOU NEW. BAPTISM SHOWS IT.

THE VERSE

“As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water... a voice from heaven said, ‘This is My Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.’”

Matthew 3:16-17

BIG IDEA

**JESUS MAKES
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Baptism is an outward sign of an inward decision to follow Jesus.

FOLLOW JESUS PUBLICLY

KEY TRUTHS

- 1 Jesus obeyed.**
Jesus was baptized to fulfill God's will.
- 2 Down + up.**
Under = old life. Up = new life in Christ.
- 3 Jesus saves.**
Baptism shows faith; the water does not save.

REAL TALK

DOES BAPTISM SAVE US?

No. Jesus saves. Baptism is an act of obedience that publicly shows our faith and decision to follow Him.

Think wedding ring:

The ring does not create the relationship. It shows the relationship exists.

PART 1 CHALLENGE

OLD ME → NEW ME

Fold a sheet of paper in half. On one side, draw or write something Jesus is helping you leave behind.

On the other side, show what following Jesus looks like instead.

QUICK QUIZ

- 1** Why was Jesus baptized?
- 2** What does going under the water represent?
- 3** What does coming back up out the water represent?
- 4** If Jesus saves us, why is baptism important?

TALK ABOUT IT

- 1** What does baptism tell other people about your faith?
- 2** Why do you think obedience matters to Jesus?
- 3** What could “new life” look like at home or school?

OLD LIFE

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

ROMANS 6:4