



Baptism Class Recap

For Kids & Parents — Part 1



What Did We Learn?

1

What Is Baptism?

Baptism is a public way of showing that we believe in Jesus and have chosen to follow Him.

Baptism doesn't save us. Jesus saves us! Baptism is an important step of obedience and a way to show others that we belong to Christ.

 Matthew 28:19–20

2

What Does Going Under the Water Represent?

Going under the water is a picture of our old life being buried.

It reminds us that we have turned away from our old way of living and have chosen to follow Jesus.

3

What Does Coming Up Out of the Water Represent?

Coming up out of the water represents being raised to a new life with Christ.

We are saying: *"I belong to Jesus, and I want to follow Him!"*

 Romans 6:4

4

Does Baptism Make Me Perfect?

No!

Being baptized doesn't mean we will never make mistakes again.

We are still learning, growing, and becoming more like Jesus. When we make mistakes, we can confess them to God, ask for forgiveness, and keep following Him.

 1 John 1:9

5

What Does "New Life" Look Like?

Following Jesus should affect the way we live every day.

At Home

- Obey our parents.
- Help others.
- Speak with kindness.
- Pray.

At School

- Tell the truth.
- Be kind.
- Include others.
- Stand up for what is right.

With Friends

- Forgive.
- Encourage.
- Share.
- Show God's love.

 2 Corinthians 5:17



For Parents

Baptism is an important spiritual milestone, but the conversation should continue long after Baptism Sunday. Parents can help their child grow by:



Pray Together

Ask your child what they want God to help them learn or change.



Read Scripture Together

Choose a short Bible passage and talk about what it means.



Ask Questions

- *"What does baptism mean to you?"*
- *"Why did you decide to be baptized?"*
- *"What does following Jesus look like at school?"*
- *"How can I help you grow in your relationship with Jesus?"*



Model the Faith

Children learn not only from what we teach them but also from what they see us live out. Show them what prayer, forgiveness, kindness, obedience, worship, and following Jesus look like in everyday life.

★ REMEMBER

*Baptism is not the finish line.
It is a beautiful public declaration:*

"I belong to Jesus, and I choose to follow Him."

The journey continues as we learn, grow, obey, serve, and become more like Christ.

"And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him."

— Colossians 2:6



Keep Following Jesus!

Pray. Read the Bible. Go to church. Love others. Obey God. Ask for forgiveness. Keep growing.

Your baptism is one moment — but following Jesus is a lifelong journey.

PART 2



I Have Decided to Follow Jesus... Now What?

For Kids & Parents



What Happens Now?

1

You Are Now God's Child! ❤️

When you believe in Jesus and trust Him to save you, God adopts you into His family — forever!

Nothing can ever take that away from you. You belong to Him now.

 John 1:12

2

Is It Okay to Have Questions? 🤔

Yes! Every Christian has questions sometimes.

Having questions doesn't mean your faith isn't real — it means you're growing! Bring your questions to trusted grown-ups, your Bible, and God Himself.

 James 1:5

3

What's Next — Baptism?

Baptism is how you show everyone the decision you just made on the inside!

It doesn't save you — Jesus already did that — but it's an exciting next step. Talk to your parents or a leader about getting baptized.

 Matthew 28:19

4

How Do I Grow?

Remember it with G.R.O.W.!

G

Go to church

R

Read your Bible

O

Obey God

W

Worship & pray

 2 Peter 3:18

5

Tell Somebody!

One of the best things you can do right now is tell someone what happened!

A parent, a friend, a leader — sharing your story helps make it real, and it might help someone else want to follow Jesus too.

 Romans 10:9–10



For Parents

Your child just made one of the most important decisions of their life. Here's how you can walk alongside them in the days ahead:



Pray Together

Thank God together for this decision, and ask Him to help your child keep growing.



Read Scripture Together

Start with simple stories about who Jesus is and how much He loves your child.



Ask Questions

- *"What made you want to follow Jesus?"*
- *"What are you most excited about?"*
- *"What questions do you have?"*



Walk Alongside Them

This decision is the start of a relationship, not a finish line. Keep checking in, celebrate growth, and connect with your church family — reach out to a ministry leader about next steps like baptism.

★ REMEMBER

This is just the beginning!

"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion."

— **Philippians 1:6**



Welcome to the Family of God!

Pray. Read the Bible. Go to church. Tell others. Keep growing.

You're not alone — we're walking with you!