

BAPTISM BASICS ~ WORKSHEET

I. Why should we be baptized ?

1. To _____ Jesus. (Matthew 28:18-20)
2. To follow the _____ of Jesus. (Matthew 3:13-17)
3. The _____ also set the example for us. (Acts 2:41)

II. Meaning of baptism

1. It is a sign that we are _____ of Jesus (Matthew 28:18-20)
2. Therefore, you must _____ before being baptized.
(**Romans Road:** 3:23; 6:23; 5:8; and 10:9 or **Bridge Illustration:** Romans 6:23)
3. It signifies that we have already been _____ our sins. (Acts 2:38)
4. Through baptism the _____ imparts His grace to us in a special way. (Acts 2:38)
5. Baptism demonstrates that we are one with Jesus in his _____ and _____.(Romans 6:3-11, Galatians 2:20)
6. Thus, it is a sign of _____ to our old life and the birth of a _____ . (Romans 6:3-11; 2 Corinthians 5:17)
7. Greek word **baptizo** means to _____, so we baptize by immersion.
8. The same word was also used in the manufacturing of _____.

III. Mechanics of baptizing at Grace

1. Be sure to invite family, friends, co-workers, etc; it's a great witness.
2. You will be baptized "**into the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit and into the name of our Lord Jesus Christ**" (Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 8:16 & Acts 19:5).
3. Please wear light colored tee shirt and shorts over your swim wear. We will supply you with a robe; be sure to take off anything you don't want to get wet!
4. One of our mini-church pastors will likely perform the baptism.
5. Cross your arms on your chest as you go under the water; if you wish, you can hold your nose shut with one hand.
6. Please give us the exact spelling of your name, as you want it on your certificate.

BAPTISM BASICS ~ ANSWERS

I. Why should we be baptized ?

1. To OBEY Jesus (Matthew 28:18-20). *To become a disciple of Jesus.*
2. To follow the EXAMPLE of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17). "Now" & "To fulfil all righteousness"
3. The EARLY CHURCH also set the example for us (Acts 2:41). *First Disciples (Acts 22:16 told to "Get up, be Baptized...calling on His name.")*

II. Meaning of baptism

1. It is a sign that we are FOLLOWERS of Jesus (Matthew 28:18-20). *Disciples*
2. Therefore, you must ACCEPT CHRIST before being baptized. (***Romans Road: 3:23; 6:23; 5:8; and 10:9 or Bridge Illustration: 6:23***)
3. It signifies that we have already been FORGIVEN our sins (Acts 2:38).
4. Through baptism the HOLY SPIRIT imparts His grace to us in a special way (Acts 2:38).
5. Baptism demonstrates that we are one with Jesus in his DEATH and RESURRECTION (Romans 6:3-11, Galatians 2:20).
6. Thus, it is a sign of DEATH to our old life and the birth of a NEW LIFE (Romans 6:3-11; 2 Corinthians 5:17).
7. Greek word ***baptizo*** means to IMMERSE, so we baptize by immersion. (*Bury only part of a dead person?*)
8. The same word was also used in the manufacturing of CLOTH (DYE).

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