BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

**WINTER 2026-27** | Unit 3, Session 3

# FAMILY CONNECTION

Let this resource help equip your family to live out your faith together from Sunday to everyday—regardless of age or stage.

## PRESCHOOL (Babies–Kindergarten)

### AN ETHIOPIAN HEARD ABOUT JESUS

***ACTS 8:26-40***

**LIFE POINT:** People at church learn about baptism.

***LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: CHURCH***

**Babies–2s:** People learn about God and Jesus at church.

**3s–PreK:** The Bible has stories about baptism.

**Kindergarten:** A person is baptized after he or she becomes a Christian.

### LIVE IT OUT

If your child is old enough to join you during worship time, bring him to view a baptism. Explain that they will learn more about baptism at church and it is a special act that is like a promise to God.

## KIDS (1st–6th Grade)

### AN ETHIOPIAN HEARD ABOUT JESUS

***ACTS 8:26-40***

**LIFE POINT:** Baptism shows that people have trusted Jesus as Savior and Lord.

***LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: CHURCH***

**Grades 1–2:** Baptism shows that people have trusted Jesus as Savior.

**Grades 3–4:** Baptism by immersion show that people have trusted Jesus as Savior and Lord.

**Preteens:** Baptism is an ordinance—a command Jesus gave to the church. Baptism by immersion is a symbol of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. Christians are baptized to show they have trusted in Jesus as Savior and Lord.

### LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child and say the Weekly Verse, Acts 2:38, with him. If your child has not been baptized, explain that baptism shows that a person had accepted Jesus had his savior.

## STUDENTS (Middle–High School)

### BAPTISM: A PICTURE OF LIFE CHANGE

***ACTS 8:26-40***

**THE QUESTION:** What does baptism tell the world?

**THE POINT:** Baptism serves as a picture of God making us new.

***LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: CHURCH***

Baptism is one of the ordinances of the church, which represents our sharing in Jesus's death and resurrection.

### MOVING FORWARD

Share your faith journey, using your own baptism or testimony to explain how Jesus has changed your life. If you have never been baptized, take that step of faith. Look for opportunities to encourage others who are curious and be ready to point them to Jesus through Scripture.

## ADULTS (Young Adults–Senior Adults)

**UNIT:** The Lifestyle of a Witness

**SESSION:** Share Your Story

***ROMANS 10:1-3,8-17***

**CONCEPT CATEGORY:**

View of Others—Community & World

### IN FOCUS

Sharing what God has done in our lives can draw others to Christ.

### CONCEPT STATEMENT

God values all people and calls Christians to live on mission for the sake of reaching the lost.

### LIVE IT OUT

Evangelism is a calling for every believer. As we share how we came to know Jesus and how He continues to change us, our testimonies become powerful tools for helping others understand and respond to the gospel.