

DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Significance of Baptism (Mark #2)

Week of *March 15, 2020*

While this Discussion Guide is intended for use in a Riverwood Growth Group, it can be used personally as well. To get the most from these questions, we suggest you take 10-15 minutes to read, think, and pray through this Guide before participating in your Growth Group. The point of this guide is to not just "get through the questions" (there's no quiz at the end!) but to pursue Jesus and grow spiritually.

ICEBREAKER (Optional)

Share your favorite "dad" joke. (If you need some help, visit niceonedad.com)

DISCUSSION

Read Mark 1:9-11

1. Which persons/characters do you see in this story and what role does each person play?
2. In your opinion, what is significant about the voice of God and the Holy Spirit descending like a dove being part of the story?
3. Why do you think Jesus was baptized?



Read Romans 6:1-4

4. What do you learn about baptism from Paul's words?
5. It's been said that baptism is "preaching the gospel with your body." What do you think is meant by this statement?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

6. If you are a follower of Jesus, have you been baptized?
 - a. If so, what was significant about it?
 - b. If not, why not?

MEMORY VERSE

"We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:4)

PRAYER

Close in prayer by praying for our world during these days of dealing with a pandemic. Spend time praying for world leaders, for those affected by the disease, for protection, for the eradication of COVID-19, and for people to be drawn to Jesus through these trying times.

