

Water Baptism Kids Devotional

DAY 1 – Why Do We Get Baptized?

Scripture:

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” – Matthew 28:19–20 NLT

“Peter replied, ‘Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ to show that you have received forgiveness for your sins.’” – Acts 2:38 NLT

Big Idea:

Baptism is one of the first steps in following Jesus. A Christian doesn't just learn about Jesus, they follow Him and do what He did. The number one reason we get baptized is that Jesus did, and He told us to do it too.

Devotional Thought:

When you asked Jesus to be the Lord of your life, you became part of God's family under Jesus' leadership. That means you've decided to do what Jesus says and follow His example. Jesus Himself was baptized, so we should be too! When we get baptized, we're showing the world, “I belong to Jesus.”

Take time right now to read about Jesus' baptism in your Bible: Matthew 3:13–17.

Reflection Question:

What is the number one reason you should be baptized in water?

Prayer:

“Lord, thank You for saving me and making me part of Your family. I want everyone to know I belong to You. Help me to always follow You with my whole heart. In Jesus' name, amen.”

DAY 2 – What Does Baptism Mean?

Scripture:

“For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.” – Romans 6:4 NLT

“This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!” – 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

Big Idea:

Baptism is like a picture of Jesus' death and resurrection. Going under the water shows the old life is gone. Coming out of the water shows you have new life in Jesus!

Devotional Thought:

Imagine you're wearing a muddy old shirt. Baptism is like taking that off and putting on a brand-new, clean shirt. Jesus gives us a fresh start!

Reflection Question:

What is one "new life" thing you want to do to follow Jesus better after your baptism?

Prayer:

"Lord, thank You for making me new. I don't have to live the old way anymore. Help me to walk in the new life You gave me. In Jesus' name, amen."

DAY 3 – Living for Jesus Every Day**Scripture:**

"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." – 1 Timothy 4:12
NLT

"And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father." – Colossians 3:17 NLT

Big Idea:

Baptism is the beginning, not the end. It's the start of a new journey of living for Jesus every day.

Devotional Thought:

Baptism is like the kick-off of a big game. The game isn't over at the start—it's just beginning! Now you get to live for Jesus by reading the Bible, praying, worshiping, and showing kindness.

Reflection Question:

What's one way you can show others you belong to Jesus this week?

Prayer:

"God, thank You for making me part of Your family. Help me to show others Your love in everything I do. In Jesus' name, amen."