

Verses about Baptism

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1 Peter 3:21: *“And that water is a picture of baptism, which now saves you, not by removing dirt from your body, but as a response to God from a clean conscience. It is effective because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”*



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When is it the right time to get baptized?



Once you start a relationship with Jesus by believing that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life and that no one can get to the Father (God) except through Him (Jesus), you are a Christian (John 14:6). Any time after you have made a decision to follow Jesus as your Savior and Lord, you are encouraged and welcome to get baptized.

What is the significance of baptism?



Water Baptism is an outward sign and show of one's inward reality of faith in Christ. Baptism does not have any part in saving you from your sins. We are saved by God's grace through faith in Christ (Eph. 2:8-9). Baptism is a declaration to friends, family and the church body that you are identifying with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection to save you. You are excited to be known as a Christ follower and you are ready to publically declare it. At your baptism, you will be asked to share a brief testimony of how you came to receive Christ as your Savior and follow Him.



Whom should I tell when I want to get baptized?

Any of the Pastors at church and your parents (if applicable). They will want to meet with you.

What verses are suggested if someone wants to learn more about Baptism?

Matthew 28:19-20: *“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.”*

Mark 1:4-5: *“This messenger was John the Baptist. He was in the wilderness and preached that people should be baptized to show that they had repented of their sins and turned to God to be forgiven. All of Judea, including all the people of Jerusalem, went out to see and hear John. And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River.”*



Acts 2:38: *“Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”*

Acts 16:31-33: *“They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household.” 32 And they shared the word of the Lord with him and with all who lived in his household. 33 Even at that hour of the night, the jailer cared for them and washed their wounds. Then he and everyone in his household were immediately baptized.”*



What Baptism Means to a Believer

Romans 6:3-6: *“Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? 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. Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin.”*