



BEGINNING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Can I know that I'll go
to Heaven?

What is baptism?

HOW CAN I BE
SAVED??

Will God love me
even if I mess up?

Introduction

H₂O is designed for parents to walk through important Bible passages with their child to answer life-changing questions. The experience will be most beneficial if you go through it using the child's Bible, so this would be a perfect time to get a Bible that's age-appropriate for them. Please don't rush through this process. Take the three weeks intended to understand what God has told us through His Word. On the first day, go through the main study of that week. Then, for the next six days, go through the quiet times that are related to what you studied.

In week one you'll see how Jesus is our ultimate hero and He's the only one that can save us. The second week highlights how we honor Jesus through baptism.

And the third week focuses on obeying God in discipleship.

Please be praying for your child during your study of H₂O, and be open to what God has in store for you. I think you will find that the time you spend with your child in Scripture will not only be worthwhile for them but might change your life as well!

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Hero: Jesus Saves

Day 1

God loves you.

Read John 3:16.

Why did God send Jesus?

What do you think “everlasting life” is?

We are sinners. (To sin means to disobey God.)

Read Romans 3:23.

How many people have sinned?

Sinners can't be with God.

Read Romans 3:23 again.

Do sinners deserve to be with God?



Christ came to be our sacrifice.

Read Romans 5:8.

Who did Jesus die for?

Our response.

Read Romans 10:9.

To follow God, what must you do?

Let's put this all together now...

God loves us, every one of us, but because we're sinful and make bad choices we can't be with Him. Somebody has to be punished for our sins, so Jesus came to Earth to take our punishment for us. He came to be our Hero! Now, because of His death and resurrection, we can have a relationship with God forever! Starting a relationship with God is the best and most important decision you will ever make. To begin this relationship, talk to God through prayer. Tell Him you're sorry for your bad choices, that you're thankful for sending Jesus to die in your place, and ask Him to lead your life.



Day 2

Read: Genesis 3:1-6

Know: Even in the perfect place, sin was tempting.

Ask: Why do you think they gave in to temptation?

Pray: Ask God to keep you from temptation.

Day 3

Read: John 3:5-6

Know: Being “born again” means spiritually becoming alive.

Ask: Why is it important to be born again?

Pray: Thank God for the gift of His Holy Spirit.

Day 4

Read: Romans 6:23 and Ephesians 2:8-9

Know: We can't earn God's grace.

Ask: Is something a gift if you have to work for it?

Pray: Thank God that we don't have to earn His grace.



Day 5

Read: Luke 23:33-49

Know: Jesus died for our sins.

Ask: How important was this moment in history?

Pray: Thank God for letting His son die for you.

Day 6

Read: Luke 24:1-9

Know: Jesus has conquered death.

Ask: If death can't stop Jesus, can anything?

Pray: Thank God that even death can't stop Him.

Day 7

Read: Psalm 51:10-13

Know: Only God can make you clean on the inside.

Ask: What's so great about having a "clean heart"?

Pray: Ask God to help you be the new creation He has created you to be!



Honor: The Importance of Baptism

Day 1

We're commanded to be baptized.

Read Matthew 28:19-20.

What is part of being a disciple?

Jesus gave us an example of being baptized.

Read Mark 1:9.

If Jesus was baptized, why would someone not follow His example?

We're creating a picture of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Read Romans 6:4.

How is going in and out of the water a picture of what Jesus did?



We're telling others we believe.

Read Matthew 10:32-33.

Should we keep our relationship with Jesus a secret?

Although important, baptism doesn't save.

Read Luke 23:39-43.

Was this criminal able to get off the cross to be baptized?

Let's put this all together now...

Baptism is the first step in honoring Jesus for many reasons. One, we're being obedient to God when we get baptized because He commands us to do so. Two, we're following Jesus' example because He was baptized. And three, this is a way we tell everyone we're following Jesus! The Bible shows that you get baptized after you being a relationship with Jesus, so if you haven't been baptized since you made Jesus the Lord of your life, now is the time!



Day 2

Read: Matthew 5:13-16

Know: Let people see your love for God through your actions.

Ask: How can I show my love for God?

Pray: Ask God to help you be the salt of the earth and the light to your world.

Day 3

Read: 1 Peter 1:15-16

Know: In all that we say and do, we need to act as Jesus would.

Ask: If Jesus were in my shoes, what would He do differently?

Pray: Thank God that He has given us a good example to follow.

Day 4

Read: Acts 10:47-48

Know: When we commit our lives to God, the Holy Spirit lives in us.

Ask: Why does the Holy Spirit want to help us?

Pray: Thank God that God the Holy Spirit lives in us to guide and direct us.



Day 5

Read: Luke 22:14-23

Know: Like baptism, the Lord's Supper is a picture of what Jesus did for us.

Ask: Why is it important to remember what the Lord's Supper means?

Pray: Thank God that He gives us so many reminders of how good He is to us.

Day 6

Read: 2 Timothy 1:7

Know: There's no reason to be nervous when getting baptized.

Ask: Why does God not want us to be afraid?

Pray: Ask God to help you know that the whole church family is supporting you.

Day 7

Read: Acts 8:26-40

Know: Baptism should be one of the first acts of obedience in following Jesus.

Ask: Why did he want to get baptized immediately?

Pray: Ask God to help you be obedient.



Obey: Following Christ Every Day

Day 1

Make God the center of your life.

Read Mark 12:28-31.

What should our overall attitude be to God and others?

Read the Bible.

Read 2 Timothy 3:16.

What is reading the Bible good for?

Pray.

Read Matthew 6:7-13.

Do you need to use the same words every time you pray?



Go to church.

Read Hebrews 10:24-25.

Why is it good to go to church?

Serve others.

Read Matthew 20:25-28.

True or False: Being a Christian is “all about me.”

Let's put this all together now...

Reading your Bible, praying, and going to church are healthy practices to keep you spiritually fit. Forming habits that include these three things will help you draw closer to God.

There are many other ways to get closer to God, but obeying God in these points will help you love God with all that you are!



Day 2

Read: Acts 1:4-11

Know: Jesus is coming back.

Ask: Does God keep His promises?

Pray: Ask God to help you be excited about Jesus' return.

Day 3

Read: Isaiah 6:1-8

Know: God uses us to share His story.

Ask: Why is it exciting to be used by God?

Pray: Ask God to help you tell others about Him.

Day 4

Read: Psalm 1:1-2

Know: Making good choices has better consequences.

Ask: Do your friends help you make good choices?

Pray: Ask God to help you make good choices.



Day 5

Read: Ephesians 6:10-18

Know: Now that we are Christians, our battles are spiritual ones.

Ask: Why is it important to wear the armor of God?

Pray: Thank God for equipping you to face life's struggles.

Day 6

Read: Galatians 5:22-23

Know: When we are walking by the Spirit, it shows.

Ask: Who are other Christians who have this fruit?

Pray: Thank God that we can see evidence of our growth in Him.

Day 7

Read: 1 John 1:3-6

Know: If we're following God, then we need to follow His commandments.

Ask: What happens if we're obedient?

Pray: Ask God to help you stay obedient.

Congratulations!

You've completed the book. You've gone through your Bible to see how much God loves us, why we need a savior, and how Jesus was the only one who could save us!

Next, you saw that baptism does not save us, but shows the world that you are with Jesus, it tells the story of Jesus through the picture of being baptized, and we are being obedient to Jesus when we follow His command to be baptized.

Lastly, you read how it's important to grow in our relationship with Jesus through reading the Bible, praying, and telling others about His love!

Next Steps

- If you have questions about any of these points, reach out to church leadership for help.
- Speak with a ministry leader know so your baptism can get scheduled.
- Let your family and friends know when it will be so they can be there for the amazing event!



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