

Baptism



Why should I be baptized?

Look up the following verses in your Bible: Matthew 28:19 & Acts 2:38, 41

The first verse shows us that Jesus commands us to be baptized.

The second verses teach that we learned this practice from the early church.

What is the meaning of baptism?

Another verse to look up: Check out Romans 6:3-4

Baptism is a signal to others that we have chosen to follow Jesus. It shows that we are giving up control of our lives ("dying" to ourselves) and handing it over to Him.

Does baptism "wash away" my sins?

Read Ephesians 2:8-9

The only one who can "wash away" your sins is Jesus! And he does that when we ask Him to be in charge of our life ("get saved").

Some good reasons we get baptized are:

1. It reminds us and others that we are followers of Jesus.
2. Sometimes when we tell our story of becoming Christians, others will want to do the same.
3. During hard times we can look back on our baptism and remember the commitment we made to follow Jesus.



Telling Your Story

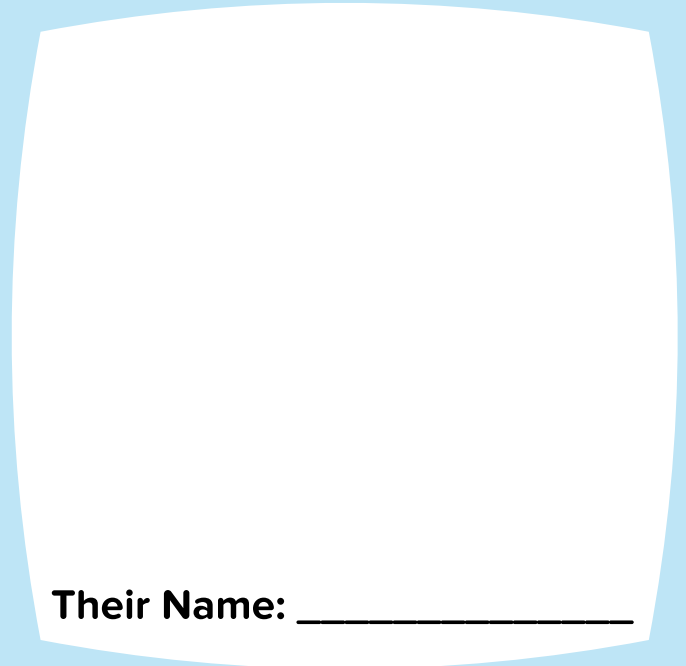
Your baptism is a celebration! Part of that celebration is telling others how you got to the place you are now. Your story can also help other people make a decision to follow Jesus. I have included some activities to help you begin to think about telling your story.

In the box below, draw a picture of yourself.



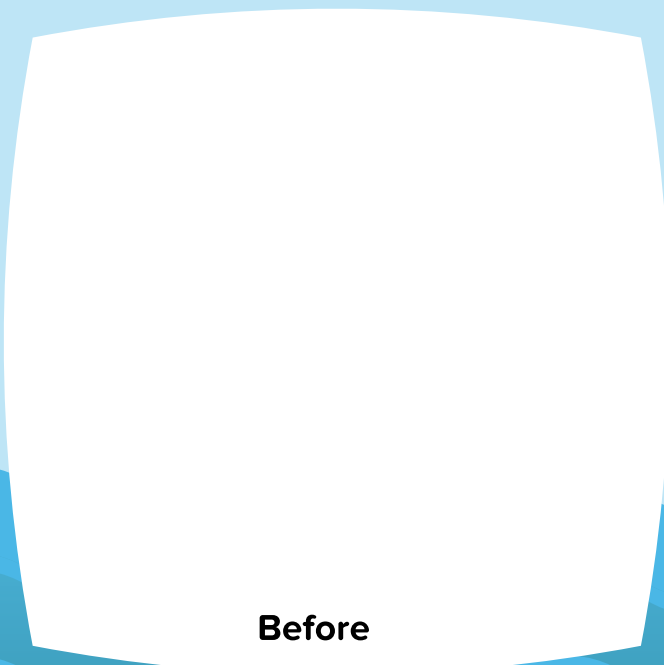
My Name: _____

In the box below, draw a picture of the people who helped you learn about Jesus.



Their Name: _____

People will want to know the difference that Jesus has made in your life.
What has knowing Jesus done for you?



Before



After

Some Important Questions

Answer the following questions. Write the answers if you can. If you need help, have your mom or dad do it with you.

Who is Jesus?

What is Sin?

Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?

How does someone become a follower of Jesus?

How did you become a follower of Jesus?

