



Baptism For Kids

Please read on your own before sharing with your kid(s).

Step One:

You and your child will read the following story about a man who heard the Good News about Jesus, decided to follow Jesus, and be baptized. This will give you an opportunity to go through the same process with your kid(s).

Read Acts 8:26-39

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+8%3A26-39&version=NIRV>

Step Two: Questions

- What did you like about this story?
- If you had to tell someone the Good News about Jesus, what would you tell them? Share the Good News with your child. We were separated from God because of sin. But God sent his son, Jesus, to die for our sin. Jesus died and rose again. If we believe in Jesus, we can have a relationship with God.
- Have you made a decision to follow Jesus? Tell me about your decision to follow Jesus.

Step Three: What is baptism?

The Bible also tells us to be baptized after becoming a Christ follower. Baptism doesn't make you a follower of Jesus. It shows that you already are one. In other words, baptism does not save you.

Baptism is a symbol of the commitment you made in your heart and mind to follow Jesus.

To understand what a symbol means, think of a wedding ring (Show your child your wedding ring or choose your own symbol.). The ring is a symbol of marriage. But if I take it off, am I still married? Of course, I am. But I wear it because I want the whole world to know that I am married.

When we are baptized, we go under the water to show that Jesus died for us. We come out of the water to show that he rose again, and we have a new life.

Romans 6:4 "By being baptized, we were buried with Christ into his death. Christ has been raised from the dead by the Father's glory. And like Christ we also can live a new life."

Additional Resources:

<https://www.northcoastcalvary.org/im-new/baptism/>

