

DAILY READING: BAPTISM

Baptism is a ceremony, an announcement to others that I am a follower of Jesus. This is what baptism looks like: I will be quickly dunked under water and then raised up out of the water. Going under the water is a declaration I am no longer living my life however I want. Being raised up out of the water is a sign that I have chosen to live my life in obedience to Jesus. My choice to be a follower of Jesus is made known to others when I am baptized. Jesus was baptized even though He had no sin in His life. Baptism is an act of obedience.

DAILY STUDY: BAPTISM

DAY 1: Jesus, Baptism, and

Obedience – Matthew 3:13-15
(page 942); Luke 3:21-22
(page 1006); 1 Samuel 15:22
(page 282)

DAY 2: Don't Hesitate (*pausing
before doing something*) –

Acts 2:38-41 (page 1073); Acts 8:26-40 (page 1080);
Acts 16:33 (page 1090)

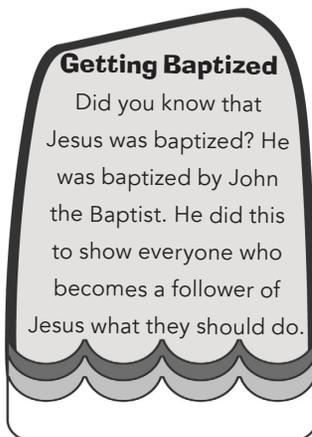
DAY 3: Make Disciples (*followers of Jesus*) –

Matthew 28:19-20 (page 974); Mark 16:15-16 (page 998)

DAY 4: United with Christ – 1 Corinthians 12:13 (page 1137);

Galatians 3:27-28 (page 1156)

DAY 5: Alive to God – Romans 6:3-11 (page 1112)



DAY 6: One Lord, One Baptism – 1 Corinthians 1:16

(page 1126); Ephesians 4:5 (page 1164); Ezekiel 11:19-20
(page 804)

DAY 7: More on Baptism – 1 Corinthians 10:2 (page 1134);

1 Peter 3:20-21 (page 1231); Genesis 8:15-18 (page 10)

**Take time to learn the memory verse
and have fun doing the activity.**

ACTIVITY: Baptism in a Bottle

You are made new in Jesus when you choose to follow Him. Being baptized is the way to tell the world you belong to God. You were created special by God.

YOU WILL NEED:

- A ketchup packet (*from a fast food place*)
- Sharpie (*ask for permission first*)
- A plastic soda bottle
- Tape (optional)

STEPS:

1. Grab your ketchup packet and draw a person on the blank side of the packet. Let it dry.
2. Fill your plastic soda bottle up with water.
3. Once your ketchup packet is dry, put it inside the plastic soda bottle.
4. Put the lid on the bottle and make sure it is tight. You can put tape around the bottle cap to make sure water doesn't leak out.
5. Squeeze the sides of the bottle gently and watch the ketchup packet sink to the bottom of the bottle.

MEMORY VERSE:

Galatians 3:27 "And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes."

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