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I WANT TO BE BAPTIZED

Thinking about being baptized? Are you really ready? Do you understand what it means?

Some people call it "Getting Saved" or "Becoming a Christian." By any title we are talking about YOU making a commitment to have a **relationship with Jesus Christ** and your Heavenly Father. Your faith is what allows God to forgive all your sins because of the sacrifice Jesus made when He died on the cross. Your baptism is when the Bible says your sins are actually "washed" away and you are given the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide and direct you.

Remember once you are baptized and saved from your sins, it is only the beginning. You are like a newborn baby. You'll need to grow and mature in your new faith. This will take time and effort on your part. Spending time in prayer, reading your Bible and coming to church are very important to your growth. Prayer is how you talk to God, reading your Bible is how God can talk to you and coming to church will help you grow closer to your new family. Your brothers and sisters in Christ will encourage and support you as you learn more about living the Christian life.

Take the time to look up the verses below and answer the questions. Then bring this paper with you to talk to someone at the church about your decision. God loves you and so do we!

Hear the Word of God – The Bible

Read Romans 10:17

How does this verse say we gain faith? _____

Believe in Jesus

Read 1 John 3:23.

Do you believe that Jesus is God's Son? _____

Confess Jesus as your King

Read Matthew 10:32.

Who are we to confess Jesus in front of? _____

Repent of Wrongs

Read Acts 2:38.

What does "repent" mean? _____

Be Born Again by Baptism

Read Romans 6:4

What is our baptism compared to? _____

Why? _____

_____ Yes, I believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. I've repented of my sins and I'm ready to be baptized to wash away my sins and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit!

_____ No, I have more questions. Please take the time to talk to me more about baptism.