

Exploring Words

Exploring Baptism Together



Authority:

the permission & power to make decisions

Baptism:

the word means to dunk or dip in order to soak

Christ:

a title given to Jesus meaning 'special one', Saviour & Redeemer

Commission:

a task given to a person or a group

Disciple:

someone who follows Jesus, learning to become more like Him

Lord:

ruler, someone with authority, control & power; declares that Jesus is God

Pentecost:

the day the disciples received the Holy Spirit;
the birth of the Church
(see Acts 2:1-3)

Redeemer:

name given to Jesus meaning 'the one who pays the price for us'

Repent:

to be sorry for something you've done wrong, to wish you hadn't done it & decide not to do it again;
to turn away from something

Saviour:

name given to Jesus meaning 'the one who saves'

Symbol:

something that points to (or represents) something else;
something with a deeper meaning/importance

Witness:

someone who can tell the story of something they've seen or experienced

This morning we're going to explore Baptism together, and we'll witness people being baptised too. This worksheet has been designed to help you engage during the Gathering, and help you understand more about Baptism: what Baptism is, why we do it, and why it is important.

Use the space below to draw a picture of something you see...



If anything is said or done that you don't understand, write it below and. Ask someone about it at the end of the Gathering.

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It's not Magical

 **Sign & Symbol**
Points to/represents something deeper...

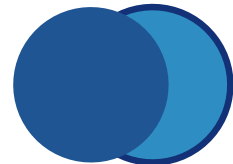
 **John 3:3**
Born of water & the Spirit...



 **Titus 3:4-6**
Being washed clean...



 **Romans 6:4**
Being buried & raised again...



Why be Baptised?

 **Matthew 28:19**
Because Jesus ----- us to...

 **Matthew 3:13-17**
Jesus set an ----- for us to follow...

 **Acts 1:8**
Jesus said we'd each be a ----- for Him...


 **Sign & Symbol**
God's Riches At Christ's Expense -----

Questions & Statements

① Do you believe in one God: Father, Son & Holy Spirit?

② Who is the Lord & Saviour of your life?

③ Are you determined to turn away from your old life and live a new life in obedience to Jesus?

 What answers did the people being baptised give?
What would your answer be to those questions?

"What shall we do?"

 **Acts 2:37-38**



"Repent and be Baptised, every one of you,
in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins.
And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

What should they do? _____

Who should do it? _____

In whose name? _____

What two things will they receive?
