

## **Water Baptism**

As a follower of Christ, your child needs to make their decision public by getting water baptized. This can happen at church during our Baptism Sunday. Water baptism is a picture of what Jesus did on the cross and He tells to be baptized to show others that we follow Him. Here are some things to talk about with your child.

**Say: Water Baptism is when we go under the water, symbolizing:**

1. Washing away all the dirty stuff - our sins.
2. Jesus' death and resurrection - Jesus died and came back to life again on the third day.

**Look Up Matthew 3:1-16, Matthew 28:16-20, and John 3:1-21.**

**Ask: Does this mean you'll never sin again? Look Up 1 John 1:8-10 and Romans 6:1-5.**

No. You do not need to live a life that chooses sin, but you will continue to make mistakes (sin). Only *Jesus lived a sinless life.*

**Ask: When you sin again, what do you do?**

Most kids are more worried about getting in trouble with Mom and Dad when they do something wrong than asking God for forgiveness, so it's hard for them to not connect "getting in trouble" when we talk about God and sin. Make sure they understand that it's by the grace and love of Jesus that our sin is forgiven.

The answer is to confess or "say" your sin to God in prayer and repent (turn) away from the sin. Sometimes it is good to confess the sin to the person we have wronged.

**How do you register for Water Baptism?**

Contact Pastor Chuck Sayers @ 229.247.7777 or through the contact form.