



Repent and be baptized, every one of you,
in the name of Jesus Christ
for the forgiveness of your sins. . .

Acts 2:38 (NIV)

What is Baptism?

**Bible
Principles**

Acts 2:38, Matthew 28:19

“What are they doing?” asked Jubilee as a group of people gathered by the lake. Some of them stood in the water and pushed a person under the water. When they lifted them back up, the group clapped and raised their hands.

“It’s a baptism,” explained her aunt as they watched.

“What’s a baptism” asked Jubilee.

“It’s a ceremony where people who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior are ‘buried’ in the water for a moment and then pulled back up. It’s a special thing for everyone who follows Jesus as Lord and Savior.”



“But why put someone under the water?” asked Jubilee. “Who invented that?”

“The Bible says that to be baptized is the right thing to do. It’s obedience to God,” replied her aunt. “People announce that they believe in Jesus and are choosing to follow Him when they are baptized. Everyone who believes in Jesus can be baptized in water. It shows they are part of what Jesus did when He died, was buried and rose again. It’s a public thing, kind of like a wedding. When someone is baptized, people know that person is choosing to follow Jesus.”

“Who should get baptized?” asked Jubilee.

“Everyone who believes in Jesus as their Lord should be baptized. Jesus taught His disciples to baptize people who follow Him.”

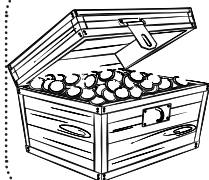
“I know that Jesus saved me and I want to follow Him.” Jubilee said. “I want to be baptized too!”

What did we discover?

- 1) To be baptized is to _____ in water and follow Jesus example.
BE BURIED SWIM WADE
- 2) Baptism is an act of obedience to _____.
A PASTOR GOD MY PARENTS
- 3) To be _____ shows dedication and obedience to Jesus Christ.
MARRIED WET BAPTIZED
- 4) _____ should be baptized.
ANYONE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS NO ONE



Am I following Jesus? When will I be baptized?



I follow Jesus' example.

To be baptized is to publicly show that I want to obey Jesus.



**Jesus,
I want to obey You
and follow You
with all my life.**

