

Exploring words

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Exploring Baptism Together



Authority:

the permission & power to make decisions

Redeemer:

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

Baptism:

the word means to dunk or dip in order to soak

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

Christ:

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

Saviour:

name given to Jesus meaning 'the one who saves'

Commission:

a task given to a person or a group

Symbol:

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

Disciple:

someone who follows Jesus, learning to become more like Him

Witness:

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

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)

Other

Fill in the blanks together



Let's review the answers you gave to the three questions on the front of your worksheet...

1. John knew he was just an ordinary guy, but that Jesus was special
2. He obeyed - did what Jesus said
3. God said Jesus was His Son & He loved Him
 - a. the Holy Spirit came down and rested on Jesus

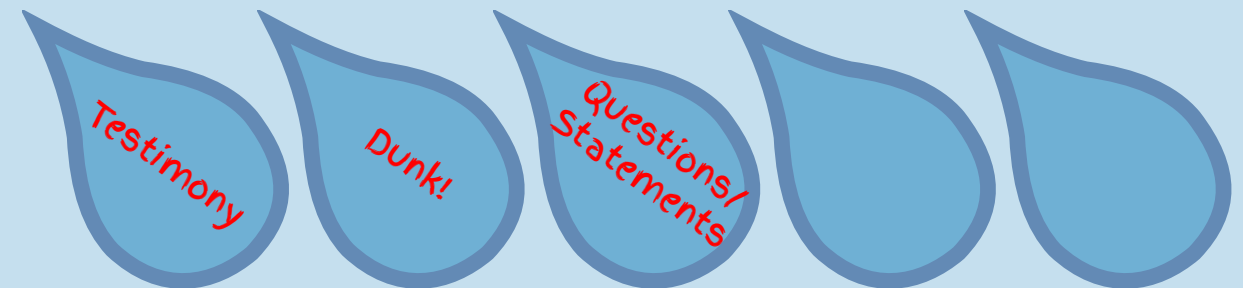


What did you put in the blank spaces when you read Matthew 28:18-20?

- authority
- disciples
- baptising
- Father
- Son
- Holy Spirit
- obey



What did you see happen during the Baptism service on Easter Sunday?




Was anything said or did anything happen that you didn't understand?

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

 John 3:3 *Jesus' Baptism*
Born of water & the Spirit...



 Titus 3:4-6 *No shower gel or bubble bath*
Being washed clean...





 Romans 6:4 *Jesus in the tomb*
Being buried & raised again...



Why be Baptised?

 Matthew 28:19 *Go, make disciples, baptise them...*
Because Jesus Commanded us to...

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

 Acts 1:8 *testify to what Jesus has done for you*
Jesus said we'd each be a witness for Him...

 Sign & Symbol
God's Riches At Christ's Expense Grace
An outward sign of something God has done in us...


Questions & Statements

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

2 Do you believe that Jesus Christ is Lord & Saviour? **Yes!**


3 Are you determined to turn away from your sin and live a new life in obedience to Jesus? **Yes!**

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

will probably reword these slightly for children:

- 'who is the Lord and Saviour of your life?' / 'Jesus is my Lord & Saviour'
- 'Are you determined to turn away from your old life and live a new life in obedience to Jesus?'

"What shall we do?"

 Acts 2:37-38 *Believers' Baptism*
It's all about your faith in Jesus
Matthew 16:13-16 'who do you say I am?'



"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? Repent & be baptised

who should do it? Everyone

In whose name? Jesus Christ

what two things will they receive?

Forgiveness of sins

Holy Spirit