

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



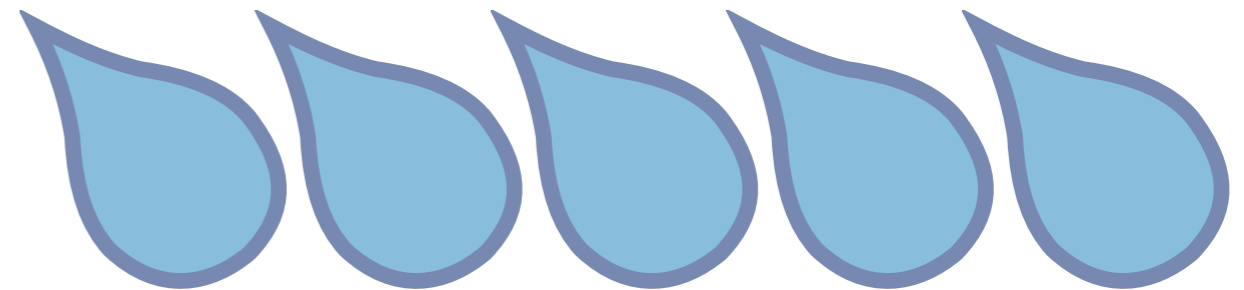
Let's review the answers you gave to the three questions on the front of your worksheet...



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



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



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

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...




Questions & Statements

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

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

3 Are you determined to turn away from your sin 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?

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 _____

"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?
