

Family Class – Baptism

MATTHEW 28:18–20 *And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

What is baptism?

Baptism means to be immersed.

Physical act of going under the water and out of the water.
Symbolizes the washing of our sins and coming out of the water to new life.

“An outward expression of our inward faith”

Many people in the bible were baptized. Jesus was one of them!

Why do we get baptized?

Baptism is an opportunity for us to share our faith with the world around us.

Baptism shows that we belong to Jesus and his church.

To follow the example of Jesus.

To take the “next step” in our relationship with Jesus.

Who gets baptized?

People who have put their trust in Jesus get baptized.

Baptism doesn't save us, Jesus does.

Baptism shows others that we have been saved by Jesus.

Where do we get baptized?

In the presence of others...

At church...At the beach...In a pool...In a river...In a lake
etc, etc, etc

It is a public statement of our faith

When do we get baptized?

When you have put your trust in Jesus and are able to explain and understand your faith.

Here at Alliance we use a simple questionnaire to help us know if you are ready.

What about being rebaptized?

The question should be...“Did I really trust in Jesus when I was baptized?”

How do we get baptized?

We may ask you to share your story for others to hear.

We ask if you have put your faith and trust in Jesus and if you want to world to know that you are following Him?

You are “immersed” in the water.