

**ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT**

*When?* **BEING** *How?*  
*Where?* **BAPTISED** *Why?*

*Who said so?* *What is it?*





# QUESTION:

## WHO is our example?

If we want to live for Jesus, the best example we can follow is the way Jesus lived.

Before Jesus' ministry began let's read what He did.



Read Matthew 3:13 -17

Jesus came to the Jordan...

John said, "You baptise me!"

Jesus got baptised to show...

Jesus is our example...



Jesus replied, "It is required."

to be baptised.

to be baptised too.

what He would do to save us.

If one of the reasons Jesus got baptised was to be our example, do you think we should also be baptised? \_\_\_\_\_

Let's look a little more at what water baptism is.



# QUESTION:



## WHO tells us to be baptised?



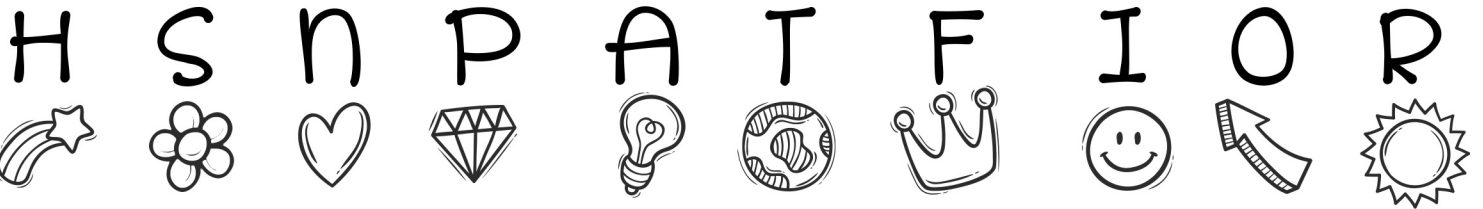
Read Matthew 28:18 -19

1. Who came to the disciples? (vs 18) \_\_\_\_\_

2. What had been given to Jesus? (vs 18) \_\_\_\_\_



Use the pictures to work out the instruction Jesus gives in Matthew 28:18-19



<sup>19</sup> Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,

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name of the \_ \_ \_ \_ E \_ and the

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\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Matthew 28:18-19

The King of kings Himself, who has all authority, commands us to be baptised.

# QUESTION:

## WHY do we get baptised?



Read Acts 2:36-41

Peter told the crowd the Good News that Jesus is the Promised Saviour. This message changed their hearts. Now that they knew and believed in Jesus they asked what they must do next?

Read Acts 2:38 and fill in the missing words to see the answer.

Peter replied, " \_\_\_\_\_ must repent of your sins  
and turn to God, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of Jesus  
Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.



1. What must the people do once they have faith in Jesus as their Saviour? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who does Peter say must be baptised? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What must **you** do once you have faith in Jesus as your Saviour? \_\_\_\_\_

We do **NOT** get baptised to be saved from our sins. Jesus does this. It is a response to show our faith in Jesus for what He's done. Let's recap what we have learnt so far. We get baptised because...

Jesus got baptised

Jesus told us to

It pleases God when we obey Him

Baptism shows our faith in Jesus

Baptism shows what Jesus did for us



# QUESTION:



## WHAT does baptism show?

Baptism is an action that shows on the OUTSIDE what Jesus has done on the INSIDE.



Read 1 John 1:9;

Ephesians 2:13;

Ephesians 2:4-5;

Colossians 1:21-22

Write the words below in the matching heart to show what it was like BEFORE and AFTER Jesus died and came alive again.

**SEPARATION**

**ENEMY**

**FAR AWAY**

**FORGIVENESS**

**DEATH**

**NEAR**

**LIFE**

**SIN**

**RECONCILED**

**UNITY**

Look how Jesus changes everything on the INSIDE

separation

unity

Jesus died for our sin and came alive again

BEFORE I accept Jesus' gift of salvation

AFTER I accept Jesus' gift of salvation

Baptism is a way of showing this on the OUTSIDE

Baptism shows others what we believe

I believe in Jesus and have chosen to follow Him.

Going under the water shows

Jesus has cleansed me from my sin I have died to my old sinful ways

Coming up again shows

I live a new life with Jesus



# QUESTION:



## WHEN can we get baptised?

① First we need to repent and be **SAVED**



Read John 3:16

Fill in the missing words

For this is how God \_\_\_\_\_ the world:  
 He gave His one and only \_\_\_\_\_, so that  
 everyone who \_\_\_\_\_ in Him will not  
 perish but have eternal \_\_\_\_\_.

That's you and me!

The Bible says to be saved we need to **BELIEVE**

Put a tick in the box if you believe that:

Jesus was born and lived on earth as a man. (John 1:14)

Jesus is God's Son. (Matthew 3:17)



Jesus gave His life on the cross to save us from our sins. (Romans 5:8)

Jesus died and was buried. But on the third day He came alive again. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

②

When you **BELIEVE** and follow Jesus, you are **SAVED**!  
 From the moment you are saved, you can immediately  
 be baptised. Are you ready? \_\_\_\_\_

# QUESTION:

## WHERE can we get baptised?



Read Acts 8: 35-38 to see where the eunuch was baptised

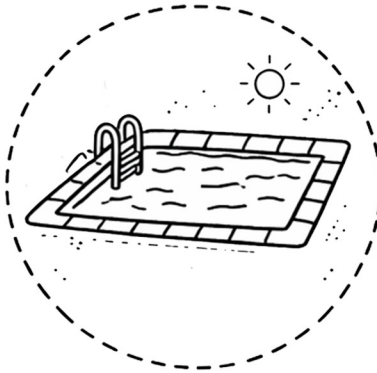
Write the words in brackets in reverse. Eg: (S U S E J) = JESUS

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(E F A S) \_\_\_\_\_  
(R E T A W) \_\_\_\_\_ by  
(E N O E M O S) \_\_\_\_\_ who  
loves Jesus to (P L E H) \_\_\_\_\_ you.

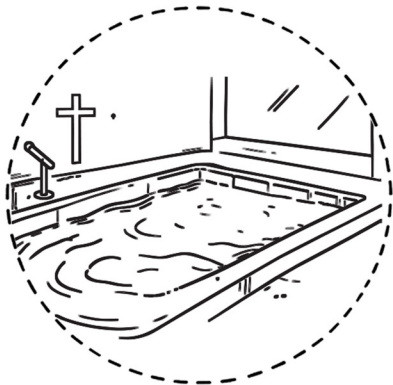
Match the word to the picture



bath



sea



river

church  
pool

swimming  
pool



It doesn't matter where we get baptised as baptism is not about the place, it is about us showing on the outside what Jesus has done for us.



# QUESTION:



## WHAT IS IT LIKE GETTING BAPTISED?

Getting baptised is nothing to be afraid of.  
Here is what happens, step-by-step:

1



Someone helps you into the water and asks you why you want to be baptised.

The person who is helping you get baptised will say a prayer and say "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit"

2



Then you are lowered gently under the water and lifted up again.

3



Family and friends come and witness (watch) what is taking place and rejoice with you.



Draw in who you would like to see you being baptised



And that's it! You have now been baptised!

Thank you, Jesus!