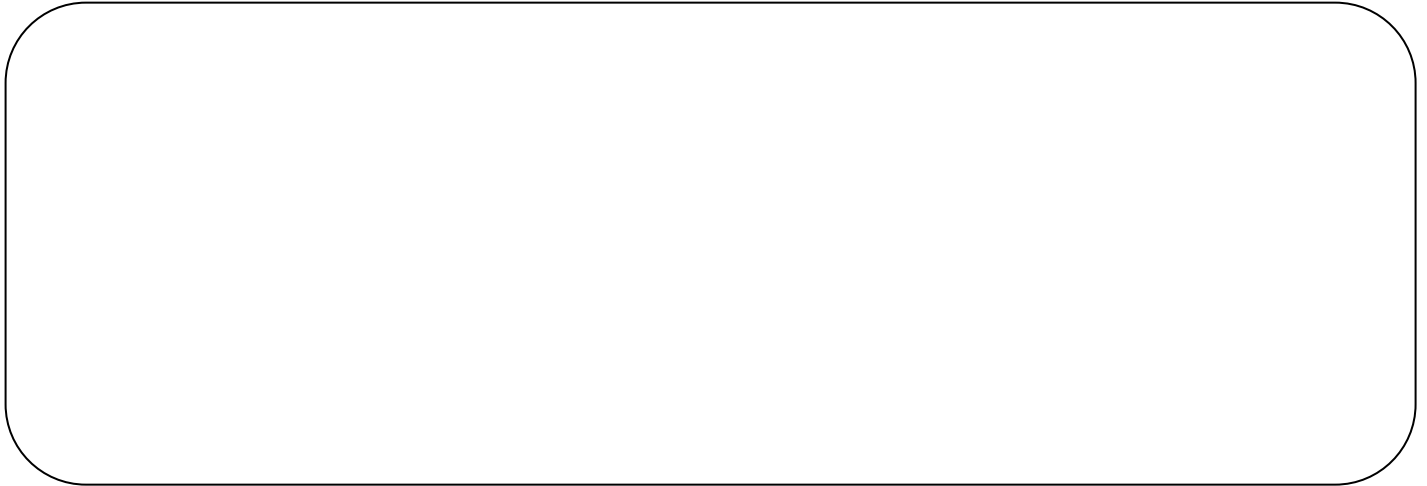


## Children's Baptism Class ■ 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Draw a picture that describes when you became a Christian. You might want to put things like where you were, who was with you, how old you were, when it was...as much as you can remember about the day you asked Jesus to be your personal Lord and Savior.



*"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."*

--- Romans 3:23

What is sin? \_\_\_\_\_

How many of us have sinned? \_\_\_\_\_

*"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

--- Romans 6:23

What is the penalty (or wages due) for sin? \_\_\_\_\_

BUT, what does God give us? \_\_\_\_\_

For the following three scriptures, circle the words that describe what we have to do to become children of God.

*"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."*

--- John 1:12

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

--- John 3:16

*"I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life."*

--- John 6:47

## **Baptism Takes Place On The Outside:**

Baptism. That's an interesting word. In the Greek the word is "Bapto" and means

"to immerse or \_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_."

### **WHY should I get baptized?**

1. To follow the example set by \_\_\_\_\_.

*"At that time Jesus came from Nazareth and was baptized by John in the river."*

--- Mark 1:9

2. Because Christ \_\_\_\_\_ it.

*"Jesus said, Go then, to all people everywhere and make them my disciples, baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you."*

--- Matthew 28:19-20

3. It demonstrates to others what you \_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_.

*"For by grace you have been saved, through faith...it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast."*

--- Ephesians 2:8-9

Baptism doesn't make you a believer – it just shows others that you are one. Baptism is like a baseball uniform. It is something you wear on the outside that identifies you as part of the team.

### **WHO should be baptized?**

Take a look at some people in the Bible who were baptized. What did all of them have in common?

*"Those who believed and accepted His message were baptized..."*

--- Acts 2:41

*"Simon himself believed and was baptized..."*

--- Acts 8:13

*"...and many of the Corinthians who heard him believed and were baptized."*

--- Acts 18:8

WHAT is the meaning of baptism?

Baptism is a symbol. A symbol is a picture that reminds us of something.  
Draw a symbol for the following holidays:

Easter

Thanksgiving

Christmas

Now look at baptism as a symbol or a picture that reminds us of something.

*“Christ died for our sins...He was buried...and He rose again.”*  
--- 1Corinthians 15:3-4

*“We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that,  
just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too  
may live a new life.”*  
--- Romans 6:4

<u>Baptism</u>	<u>Symbol or Picture</u>
Going Under Water	
Coming Out Of The Water	

**Baptism Review:**

1. Why should people get baptized? (Hint: We talked about 3 reasons)
2. What do people have to do before they get baptized?
3. What is baptism a symbol or picture of?

**Remember...**

Believing Takes Place on the \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Takes Place on the \_\_\_\_\_