

BIG IDEA: Baptism is a public proclamation of faith in Jesus Christ.

BAPTISM IN SCRIPTURE

People were baptized after receiving the word and believing in Jesus. (*Acts 16:31-33*)

When we are baptized, we identify ourselves with Jesus.. (*Romans 6:3-4*)

IS BAPTISM A MEANS OF GRACE?

Baptism is not required for salvation. (*Luke 23:40-43*)

Baptism may illustrate salvation, but it does not impart it. (*Colossians 2:11-12*)

BELIEVER OR INFANT BAPTISM?

"Household" does not necessarily mean infants. (*Acts 16:14-15*)

The pattern throughout Scripture is that belief preceded baptism. (*Acts 8:12-13*)

WHAT SHOULD BE THE MODE OF BAPTISM?

Sprinkling

Pouring

Immersing