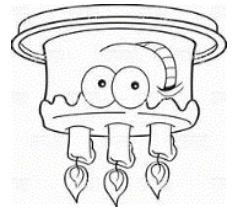


Your baptism is the day your family, friends, and church celebrate the day you were born into God's family.

Baptism

Your birthday is the day family and friends celebrate the day you were born into your earthly family.

Birthday



Baptism is like a birthday celebration.

It's a Celebration!

Baptism



What is Baptism?

Baptism is a public acknowledgement and demonstration for the time you asked Jesus to save you from the punishment of your sins.

You: You are the symbol of what Jesus has done in your life.
Standing up in Baptistry: You symbolize Jesus Christ died on the cross to take the punishment of all your sins.
Under Water (briefly): You symbolize Jesus and your old life choices buried in the tomb with Christ.
Rising out of water: You symbolize the Lord Jesus risen from the dead and your new life following God's way.
Invite: You invite your family and friends to help you celebrate.

Baptism

Candles: At a birthday you put candles on the cake as a symbol of your age.
Invite: You invite your family and friends to help you celebrate.

Birthday

It's a Symbol!

It's a Promise!

Birthday: At a birthday you make a wish as you blow out the candles.

Your family wishes you the best!

Baptism: At baptism you make a promise that you will **commit** to allow Jesus to be the boss of all your life's choices and follow God's way (Mark 12:30-31).

Your church family **commits** to help you fulfill your promise.

Baptism Central

Watch a six-minute video called *Baptism Central* and learn about baptism on YouTube. Go to:

<https://weecanknow.com/baptism>



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Baptism and Me!



in Matthew 28:19-20

“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.”

Baptism and Jesus!

Did you know Jesus was baptized too?

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Luke 3:21-22

Jesus: Jesus showed obedience to God when He was baptized and God showed how pleased He was with Jesus. When you are baptized this pleases God also!

The Church and Me: That’s why baptism is an ordinance (a special act/celebration) of the church.

How am I Baptized?

Many churches have a baptistery which is like a small heated swimming pool. A pastor or leader in the church will guide you in how he will quickly dip you under the water and come back up. A church leader will assist you before and after and provide a towel for you to dry off.

What do I need to wear?

Wear something lightweight that dries easily like a dark colored t-shirt and gym shorts. Remember to bring dry clothes to change into after you are baptized. Bring a bag to put your wet clothes in and a towel to dry off. If you have long hair, you can bring a brush and blow dryer.

When will I get Baptized?

A leader in the church will contact your parents and set up a date and time. Generally, the church will try to baptize you as soon as possible after your decision to trust Jesus as your Savior from the punishment of sin.

Who can I invite?

We encourage you to invite your family and friends! Your baptism is a testimony to your family and friends of what Jesus has done and will do in your life. God can use your baptism to help your family and friends trust in Jesus as Savior too!

Video: WeeCanKnow.com/baptism