

TO HELP US STUDY

1. Who baptized Jesus? _____
2. Where was Jesus baptized? _____
3. Did John think he should baptize Jesus? _____
4. What did John say to Jesus before he baptized him? _____

5. Are people baptized today like Jesus was? _____
6. How is a person baptized? _____
7. After Jesus came up out of the water, the _____ of _____ descended on Jesus like a _____.
8. What did John call Jesus? (John 1:29) _____
9. What did John say Jesus would do? (John 1:29) _____

10. Why should we be baptized? _____

TO HELP US REMEMBER: *Young ones*—Matthew 3:17, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Older ones—John 1:29-30

TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT

Find 6 scriptures in the New Testament about a Christian's baptism. List them on the back of this page and, beside each one, list a blessing that verse says we can expect as a result of our baptism.

TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS

Hopefully this lesson will cause our children to ask questions about baptism, and we will surely want to be prepared to answer those questions.

One of the hardest, of course, is the query of the very young child about *when* a person is old enough to be baptized. Our teaching in a lesson like this will do a lot to make sure our children are ready for baptism when the time comes for them.

If your children have witnessed a recent baptism where you worship, you have a built-in link between the story and their actual experience. Let's use this sort of thing to bring the story out of the distant past and into our families' present life.

FOR ADULT STUDY: Acts 2:38; 22:16; Gal 3:26-27; Rom 6:3-5; Matt 28:18-20; Jn 3:5; 1 Pet 3:21.