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THE BIG IDEA

Baptism represents the work of Jesus that saves us, and the gift of new life that He gives us.

SETTING OUT

- What is your understanding of baptism?
- What experiences do you have with baptism, whether seeing a baptism or experiencing a baptism?
- Have you ever personally made the choice to be baptized?

READ

- **Matthew 28:18-20**
  - In verse 18, what does Jesus claim to have authority over? Does His authority include everything in your life?
  - In verse 19, what does Jesus' ask His followers to do when making new disciples?
- **Romans 6:3-4**
  - What does this passage tell us baptism represents?
  - How does the physical experience of baptism help us connect with the saving work of Jesus?
  - What does the "new life" that is mentioned at the end of verse 4 really look like in the life of a Jesus follower?

NEXT STEPS

- If you still have further questions about baptism, who is God calling you talk to about this?
- What is holding you back from being baptized into Jesus' death, burial and resurrection that saves us?

Other verses to reference
Colossians 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21

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