



Preparing For Baptism

A Mini Bible Study

HERE'S A GOOD IDEA! Read the following passages and pray about what they mean and, particularly, mean to you. Look them up in your own bible, underline them and read the few verses before and after. The meaning to baptism can seem pretty complicated at the beginning. But after some prayer, it will make great sense. Have fun! (Paddy Ducklow, Pastor)

- Mat 28:19 — Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...
- Gal 2:20 — I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
- 1 Pet 3:20-21 — ... who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also--not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ...
- Heb 10:22 — let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.
- Eph 4:4-6 — There is one body and one Spirit-- just as you were called to one hope when you were called-- one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.
- Rom 6:3 — Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?
- Col 2:11-12 — In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.
- Titus 3:5 — ...he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit...
- Acts 1:5 — For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

- Acts 8:36-38 — As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?" And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.