



STAND ALONE LESSON

The Kid Conversation on Baptism

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Props: Create a banner saying "BAPTISM" and hang it in the room.

Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Today we're going to learn about something very important: Baptism. Who has ever heard of baptism? (allow kids to answer) So, what do you do when you get baptized? (allow kids to answer) Great answers! You go swimming and people know that you love Jesus, right? Well, maybe not exactly like that but you do get dunked under water. But why do Christians do that?

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing.

Song

Put Your Hands Up

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

Baptism is a symbol for what Jesus did for us. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Baptism does not _____ (save) us.
- Who told us to get baptized? (Jesus)
- True or False: Baptism is about taking a bath. (F)

Baptism definitely does NOT symbolize taking a bath. It's something that Christians do who have already put their trust in Jesus. That's why baptism doesn't save us. It's something we do after we've put our trust in Jesus and it's a way to say that we belong to Jesus. Does anyone remember what going under the water symbolizes? (allow kids to answer) Right, that we are dying to our old sinful ways just like Christ died on the cross! But that's not the end. What does coming out of the water symbolize? (allow kids to answer) You got it! Coming out of the water means that we are forgiven and free to live a new life that honors God. How exciting is that!?

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"For we died (hands cover eyes) and were buried with Christ (point up) by baptism (plug nose)." Romans 6:4 (Repeat)

When it says "died" in the verse, it means that we no longer live a life that's all about us and full of sin. That life is gone once we put our trust in Jesus because he forgives our sins and gives us the strength to say "No" to sin and "Yes" to obeying God. If you've put your trust in Jesus. and want to get baptized, talk with your parents about it and decide if you're ready!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

You Are God

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Baptism is a symbol for what Jesus did for us. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and dismiss.