

Baptism Conversation with Students

I'm going to ask you some questions to ensure that you understand what getting baptized means:

Why do people need God to save them?

Sin separates me from God and nothing I can do can fix that relationship. It is only through Jesus' death and resurrection that my sins can be forgiven and I can have eternal life with God.

Part 1: The 3 Questions

Have you already placed your trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior?

If yes, confirm by asking when this happened.
If no, ask if they are ready to do that right now. Confirm that they believe everything above in the answer to the first question. Lead them in a prayer of confession and committing to follow Jesus with their lives.

What is the significance of baptism, and why are you interested in being baptized?

Baptism is an outward expression of an inward decision—a public display of what Jesus has done in my life. Just like He died on the cross and was resurrected, I have died to my sinful self and am now a new creation living for Jesus.

If getting baptized at a later date, use the QR Code to access the Baptism Sign-up Form:



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If they want to be baptized now:

Part 2: The Logistics

Are your parents or guardians here with you and can watch you be baptized right now?

If yes, confirm where they are and if they're aware that their student is getting baptized. If no, explain that we only baptize minors with parental permission. Ask if we can call a parent/guardian to get permission right now or offer to baptize them at a date/time their parent can be there.



Do you have a specific person you want to baptize you?

The only requirement is that this person has already been baptized themselves. If they don't have someone, ask their parents if they'd like to do it.

In the water, ask:

1. Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of the living God?
2. Do you believe that He died on the cross for your sin and rose again?
3. Have you accepted Him as your Lord and Savior?

Say: Based on that confession of faith, you are now being baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.