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BIBLE VERSES ON BAPTISM

Thinking about getting baptized as a Christian? Talk through these Bible verses with a group or mentor.

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Matthew 28:19

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We get baptized because Jesus commanded it. Baptism has been a thing in the Christian church for over 2000 years!

2

Romans 3:22

We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

Baptism doesn't save anyone. We start a relationship with God by trusting Jesus and his finished work on the cross.

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Acts 8:36

As they rode along, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "Look! There's some water! Why can't I be baptized?"

Baptism is one of our first acts of practical obedience. It's a simple way to show that we're committed to a God-honoring life.

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Romans 6:3

Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death?

Through baptism we identify with Christ and his church. We're publicly associating with the body of Christ.

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Romans 6:4

For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.

Baptism is an "ordinance" – an outward symbol of an inward reality. It's like a wedding ring, an important marker for the world to see.

