

BAPTISM

Leading Your Child to their Next Step

As a parent, God has given you the primary role in nurturing the faith of your child. Once your child has committed to following Jesus, their next step is to be baptized.

Now that you have committed to following Jesus, you need to let others know by being baptized. The Bible is clear that one we start to follow Jesus, our next step is to be baptized. (*Matthew 28:19*)

Baptism takes place in the water. It is a picture of what Jesus did when He took the punishment for your sins. As you go under water, you show others you believe Jesus died for you. When you come up out of the water, you show others you believe that God raised Jesus back to life. You have a new life because of Jesus! (*Romans 6:4*)

Getting saved and then baptized doesn't mean that you will live a perfect life. There will be times in your life where you will sin and make wrong choices. When this happens, you should pray and ask Jesus to forgive you. Even though you will mess up, know that Jesus died one time for the forgiveness of ALL our past, present, and future sins. That means even though you will sin again, you do not need to be saved or baptized again. (*1 Peter 3:18*)

You can continue following Jesus by reading your Bible, doing what Jesus says, and praying every day. (*Psalms 1:2*)

Sign up for baptisms at the Next Steps area on a Sunday or online at <https://connection.church/next-steps/baptism-signup>