

I Will Be Baptized and Confirmed

Being baptized is something that children really look forward to! Help teach them some of the details today!

Purpose

Being baptized is an exciting step in your eternal progression. Teaching your children at a young age about baptism can help encourage their willingness and excitement about getting baptized some day!

“Our baptism and confirmation is the gateway into His kingdom. When we enter, we covenant to be of His kingdom forever!” ~ Robert D Hales

Preparation

Pull up any links you might need for the lesson - look at the Family Night website for quick links

Learn Sign - Baptism

Mark 2nd Nephi 31:8

Prepare for the activities you want to do.

Print off Coloring Page: Jesus Being Baptized

Prepare Treat ~ Cookies and Milk!

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Opening Song ~ When I am Baptized (Primary Hymnbook; Hymn 103)

Opening Prayer

Learn Sign ~ Baptism; see the link on the FHE website to see someone doing the sign.

Scripture ~ Open Scriptures to 2nd Nephi 31:8, and read. To reinforce the idea that goes with the lesson you can say, “Jesus was baptized and received the Holy Ghost!”

Scripture Story ~ Baptism of Jesus

Heavenly Father told us that everyone needs to be baptized.

Jesus followed his commandment and was baptized!

(Show a picture of Christ being baptized)

After He was baptized, He received the Holy Ghost!

Someday you can be baptized and receive the Holy Ghost just like Jesus did!

Activity ~ Immersion Activity

When you are 8 you will be baptized by immersion, which means all the way under the water. Playing with water is fun! You can fill up a sink, a bowl, or even a bathtub, and prepare for splashing! (Maybe do this outside if the weather is nice). Take a toy, preferably one that has no holes so mold doesn't grow inside, and show your child how to put it under the water all the way. Explain how that is how you need to be baptized, and it is called by immersion! Enjoy playing and maybe putting different things all the way under water! Feel free to add food coloring or bubbles to make it more fun after you talk about immersion!

Coloring Page ~ Jesus Being Baptized ~ Found on lds.org

Closing Song ~ I Like My Birthdays (Primary Hymnbook; Hymn 104)

Closing Prayer

Treat ~ Milk and Cookies! What is better than milk and cookies? Time to reinforce the idea of immersion again! Make sure to dunk your cookie all the way under the water before you take a big bite!

Extra Activities for This Lesson ~

1 ~ Fill the Font ~ found in July 2005 friend

Look up some different scriptures about what happens during baptism! Every question you answer, you get to fill the font up a little more! If your child is a little older, see if they know the answers before you look them up in the scriptures!

2 ~ Go to a baptism!

If you are fortunate to have a baptism coming up in your ward soon take your child! Show them what happens and explain things they don't quite understand, it is a great way to get them excited for baptism!