

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM GUIDE

WATER *Baptism*

Is Your Child Ready For Baptism?

We are so excited that you are considering baptism for your child! We want every child to meet God and have a personal relationship with him. We advise parents to wait until their child is asking to be water baptized. This is usually a good indication that they are ready to be baptized. While younger children under the age of seven can have a relationship with Jesus, they will not necessarily remember or understand the significance of the event, so we encourage parents to wait for baptism until they are a little older.

Here are some questions to ask your child to help you discern if they are ready for this decision:

1. What does it mean to be water baptized?

It means I'm following Jesus for the rest of my life. It means I want everyone to know what I believe.

2. Why do you want to be water baptized?

3. Why is Jesus important to you?

If you don't feel your child understands what it means to be water baptized, it's a good idea to wait. Baptism is a public statement that you are choosing to live for Jesus for the rest of your life. We encourage the kids to wait till they know they are ready to make that decision.