

The background of the entire page is a photograph of ocean waves. In the foreground, a person's legs are sticking out of the water, with waves breaking around them. The water is a deep blue-green color, and the sky is a pale, hazy blue. The overall mood is serene and natural.

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# Baptism Guide

FOR KIDS / YOUTH

# What is baptism?

*Baptism (n) - the act of putting in water*



**It's more than just taking a bath or dunking your head under a wave.**

It's an outward sign of an inward commitment to follow Jesus. That simply means we want to show people a physical sign of what we feel on the inside.



# What does it mean to follow Jesus?



## 1. It's acknowledging that you have sinned.

*Sin (n) - a choice we make that does not love God or honor others.*

Romans 3:23

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# What does it mean to follow Jesus?



## 2. It's acknowledging that we can't fix these mistakes on our own.

Ephesians 2:4-5

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**Mercy (n)** - forgiveness.

**Transgression (n)** - an act that goes against a rule (aka sin).

**Grace (n)** - forgiveness that we receive but do not deserve or earn.



# Why do I need to get baptized

*if it's just an outward sign of my inner decision to follow Jesus?*



## Jesus said to...

Matthew 28:19

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## And he even did it himself!

Luke 3:21-22

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# What to expect.



- 1)** After you fill this booklet out, you will contact Heather Medina at [heather.medina@fcchb.com](mailto:heather.medina@fcchb.com). She will help you schedule your baptism and walk you through these steps.
- 2)** You will meet with your ministry lead here at FCCHB. They will go through the booklet with you and answer any questions you may have.
- 3)** On the date of the baptism, make sure you bring your bathing suit, a bag to put your wet clothes in, and a change of clothes. We will provide a towel and a shirt that you get to keep.
- 4)** Invite whoever you'd like to attend! Some people like to have a ton of people watching, others want no one to watch. It is your decision and we will accommodate.
- 5)** Once it comes time, you, and the person baptizing you, will go into the water together. They will say a few words and ask you a question. Once you answer, they will dunk you under water.

# What will I be asked?



## **You will be asked:**

Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God, and leader and savior of your life?



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