

# Welcome to the Family



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# 40 Days of Prayer



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# What Happened After Baptism

# A Description to Notice

# John 3:5

<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

*\*All verses from 1995 New American Standard*

## Romans 6:4

<sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

➤ Baptism is a beginning!

# Some “After Baptism” Passages



## Acts 8:38-39

<sup>38</sup> And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him.

<sup>39</sup> When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch no longer saw him, but went on his way rejoicing.

## Acts 16:33-34

<sup>33</sup> And he took them that *very* hour of the night and washed their wounds, and immediately he was baptized, he and all his *household*.

<sup>34</sup> And he brought them into his house and set food before them, and rejoiced greatly, having believed in God with his whole household.

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- After baptism, there should be rejoicing.

# Luke 3:10-14

<sup>10</sup> And the crowds were questioning him, saying, “Then what shall we do?”

<sup>11</sup> And he would answer and say to them, “The man who has two tunics is to share with him who has none; and he who has food is to do likewise.”

# Luke 3:10-14

<sup>12</sup> And *some* tax collectors also came to be baptized, and they said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?”

<sup>13</sup> And he said to them, “Collect no more than what you have been ordered to.”

## Luke 3:10-14

<sup>14</sup> *Some* soldiers were questioning him, saying, “And *what about* us, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Do not take money from anyone by force, or accuse *anyone* falsely, and be content with your wages.”

# Matthew 28:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

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- After baptism, there should be life changes.

# Acts 2:38-47

<sup>41</sup> So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

## Acts 2:38-47

<sup>42</sup> They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

# Acts 2:38-47

<sup>44</sup> And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common;

## Acts 2:38-47

<sup>46</sup> Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,

# 1 Corinthians 12:13

<sup>13</sup> For by one Spirit we were all  
baptized into one body, whether Jews  
or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and  
we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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- After baptism, make the church your family.

## Acts 9:18-20

<sup>18</sup> And immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he regained his sight, and he got up and was baptized;

<sup>19</sup> and he took food and was strengthened.

## Acts 9:18-20

Now for several days he was with the disciples who were at Damascus,  
<sup>20</sup> and immediately he *began* to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”

## Acts 16:14-15

<sup>14</sup> A woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.

## Acts 16:14-15

<sup>15</sup> And when she and her household had been baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

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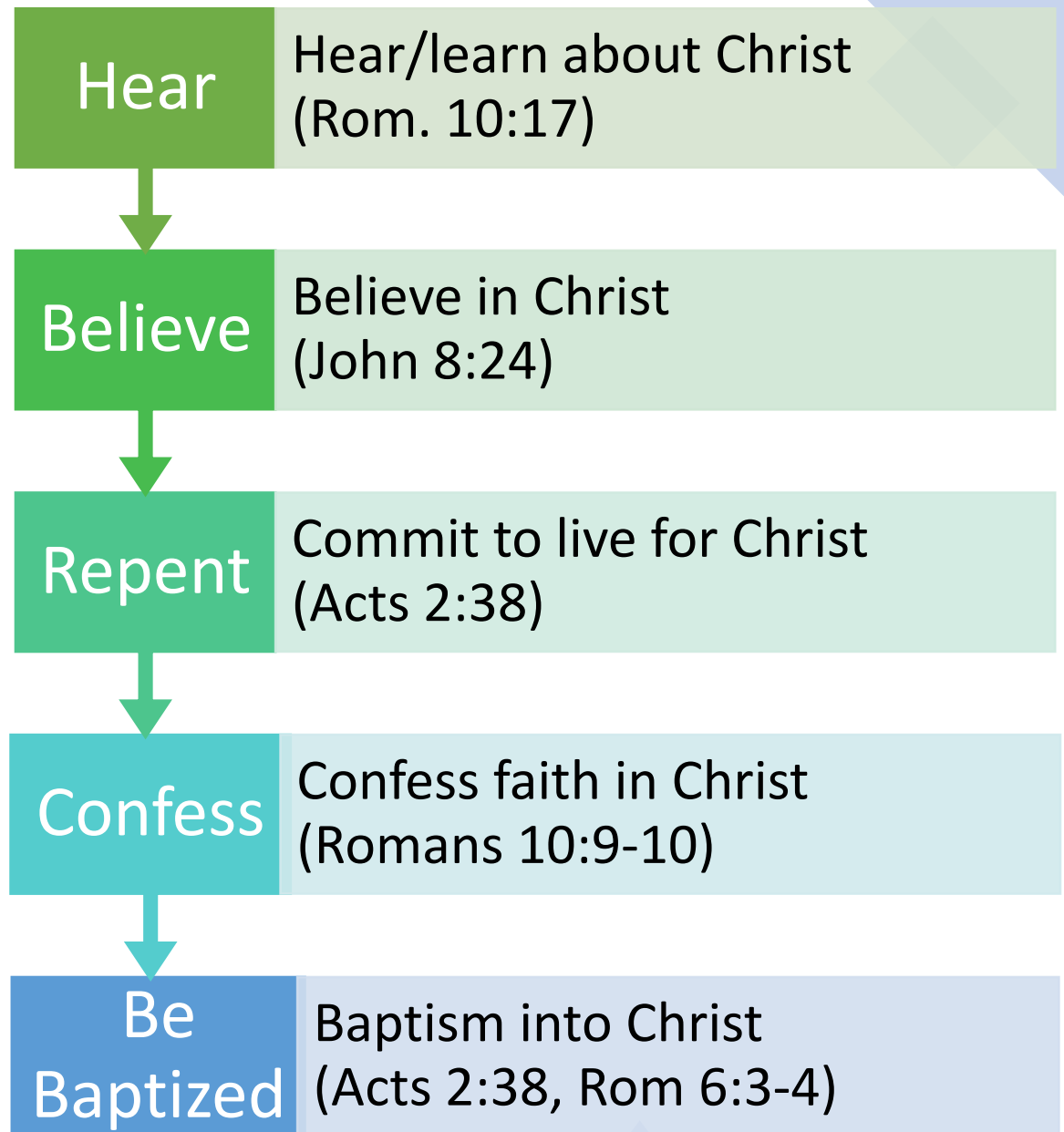
- After baptism, make the mission your own.

A photograph of two people standing on a beach at sunset. The water is calm, reflecting the golden light of the setting sun and the silhouettes of the two people. The sky is a deep blue, and the water transitions from a bright yellow near the horizon to a dark blue further out. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

# The Journey We Are On

We are saved  
in Christ,  
and then we  
embark on a  
lifetime of  
living in Christ.  
Let's keep  
going!

# What Must I Do To Be Saved?



# James 5:16

<sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.