

I declare that Jesus Christ my Lord is the Son of God

2. Getting baptised is an act of obedience to what God says in His Word. Being obedient to God is willingly choosing to follow God and His teachings.

"So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19a

3. Choosing to be Baptised shows a person's commitment to walk away from their old sinful nature and choose a new path in Christ.

"When we were baptized, we were buried with Christ and shared his death. We were buried with him so that we could live a new life, just as Christ was raised from death by the wonderful power of the Father." Romans 6:4

Baptism is for anyone who believes in Jesus.

Is baptism for everyone?

1. Being baptised is a great way to declare that you believe in Jesus. On God's instruction, Philip went towards Gaza and met up with an Ethiopian officer in the desert and he started to teach him about the Lord Jesus and about being baptised. Then, the officer asked if there was any reason he could not be baptised. Philip explained that the key is to believe in Jesus with all of your heart.

While they were travelling down the road, they came to some water. The officer said, "Look! Here is water! What is stopping me from being baptized?" [Philip answered, "If you believe with all your heart, you can." The officer said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."] Then the officer commanded the chariot to stop. Both Philip and the officer went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. Acts 8:36-38



What's Next?

Once you have taken the leap and have chosen to accept Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, taking the step to be baptised is a wonderful declaration of your faith and commitment to the Lord.



Some of the people who were Baptised during Biblical Times

The Lord Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17)

The Ethiopian Officer (Acts 8:36-39)

Paul (Acts 9:18)

Cornelius and his family (Acts 10:47-48)

Lydia and her family (Acts 16:14-15)

Many Corinthians who believed in the Lord (Acts 18:8)

Stephanas and his household (1 Corinthians 1:16)

Crispus and Gaius (1 Corinthians 1:14)

Many other unnamed people (John 3:22)

Prayer:

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. Thank You for making me, and the whole universe. I believe Jesus died for my sins and that He is your Son. Please forgive me for all the things I have done wrong. Father, thank You for raising Jesus from the dead. Jesus, I ask You into my life, to be Lord of my heart today. In Your Name, I pray, Amen."

(See Romans 10: 9-10)



After this, Jesus and his followers went into the area of Judea. There Jesus stayed with his followers and baptized people. John 3:22

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