

Baptism Celebrations

Matthew 28:18-20

Ben Deaver @ Tallgrass Church Central Gathering on August 12, 2018

Logistics:

- Kassi Chapman baptized by Amalie Greeve
- Scott Hertzig baptized by Ricky Greeve

CG Flow:

- Announcements and Baby Celebration (10 min)
- Mingle (5 min)
- Baptism sermonette (22 min)
- Kassi speaking (2 min)
- Kassi's video (3 min)
- Kassi's baptism (3 min)
- Scott speaking (4 min)
- Scott's video (6 min)
- Scott's baptism (3 min)
- Singing (20 min)
- End with Jurnee's baptism video (4 min)

Welcome, kids! Coloring sheets and fidget spinners.

Ladies' After Party @ AJ's Pizzeria

Considerations as we approach the fall together.

- LIFE Groups fire up after this week. Prioritize LIFE Groups!
- There will be many other opportunities thrown your way including but not limited to Tallgrass Church-wide parties; great organizations like Helping International Students, events; Manhattan and Wamego city-wide events; neighboring stuff in your neighborhood. Prioritize neighboring and go from there!
- We're unveiling our logo next week. We'll hit the fall running.
- Speaking of Helping International Students...

Opportunities with International Students

- HIS Furniture Giveaway, August 25th
 - Donations received 6:30-8 a.m., Giveaway 8-10 a.m.
 - Location: Bramlage parking lot, southeast corner (between Bramlage and Rec Center.) Enter from Kimball Ave. via Gate 8
 - **DONATIONS: Please drop off furniture donations on-site the day of the event, before the event begins at 8 a.m.**
 - [FURNITURE GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEER SIGNUP >>> click here.](#)
- HIS Friends – Be a friend! Talk to Lucas or Bill, our HIS Facilitators.
 - Sign up to be a HIS friend today! Here's what you can expect after signing up:
 - **2-3 DAYS** - You'll receive a confirmation email from HIS regarding your request for an international HIS Friend.
 - **1-2 WEEKS** - Following a friendship match, contact your new friend within 1 week. Meet your new HIS Friend in person!
 - **ONGOING** - Continue to meet with your international friend at least 1-2 times monthly.
 - [SIGN UP TO BE A HIS AMERICAN FRIEND >>> click here.](#)
 - If you already have a HIS account, simply update your friendship preferences by +1 more friend. **Friendship matches will be made on August 15th-17th.**
- New Hope Pizza Picnic with International Friends
 - Join our New Hope friends on Sunday, August 26 from 6:30-8:30 at the Jardine Frith Center as we meet new and old International Students who are here to study at K-State. This is a great opportunity to build friendships with those from many different countries and to share to love of the Lord with them. Many international students come to America, but are never invited into homes. This has always been a special time to welcome these students and begin learning about their culture too!

MHK Prayer Movement—Tues, Aug. 28, 7pm @ Westview Community Church; mention Pastors Prayer

Baby Celebration

- Violet Bryn McGurk born on July 25th to Mark and Morgan McGurk
 - Go checkout Morgan's baptism testimony on April 30, 2017 at newhopeks.org. Search for "Morgan."
- Ava Leigh Hertzig born a year ago to Scott and Hanna Hertzig
 - Ricky pray over Ava and family.

Mingle Question—What's one of the best celebrations you've ever been to?

Baptism Celebration

Matthew 28:18-20 ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Baptize—Baptism and baptize are transliterations of the Greek word baptizō (βαπτίζω) – It means to immerse in; immerse into; plunge into; submerge. It’s all about identification with something.

Modern examples—Tattoos; Gang initiations; Rites of passage; Dyed cloth

Multiple Different Baptisms in the New Testament

1. **Water Baptism (aka Believer’s Baptism)**—Matt 28:19; Acts 2:37-42; 8:36-38
 - a. This is immediately what comes to our minds when we hear the word baptism.
 - b. Water baptisms over the years
 - i. Last night—Jurnee LeMoine at Tuttle; We’ll watch the video together before we sing.
 - ii. Go to newhopeks.org and search for these peoples’ names.
 1. April 30, 2017—Morgan McGurk and Josh Swanson
 2. September 18, 2016—Kate Deaver at newhopeks.org
 3. May 3, 2015—David Renberg and Travis Whiteaker
 - iii. Other places—Big Blue River by the railroad tracks; Pott. Lake No. 2 in 19 degree weather; at Pillsbury Crossing; and in people’s pools
 - c. Any follower of Jesus can baptize a new follower of Jesus. It makes sense for the person who is helping someone grow towards spiritual maturity to do the baptizing. The person who is helping disciple this person most.
 - d. And you can do this anywhere you find enough water to get the job done. We like full immersion because it demonstrates a whole, entire person that is following Jesus. And the early church guys were dunking in the lake so we like to get the full dunk as well. This can happen anywhere. Make it a party!
 - e. Keep sharing your faith with friends and family so we can celebrate more water baptisms together!
2. **Baptism of Moses**—1 Cor 10:1-4
3. **Baptism of John**—Matt 3:6-11; Acts 19:1-5
4. **Baptism of the Cross**—Mark 10:38
5. **Baptism of Jesus**—Matt 3:13-17; Acts 10:37-38
6. **Baptism of Fire**—Matt 3:11–12
7. **Baptism Into Christ (aka Spiritual Baptism)**—Acts 1:5; Rom 6:3-4; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:27; Col 2:11-12; 1 Pet 3:21
 - a. Baptism as an external Jewish practice is now a spiritual reality.
 - b. You are literally baptized into Jesus Christ. We are put into Christ! We are fully identified with Jesus.
 - c. Baptism of John and Baptism Into Christ—**Acts 1:5** ...for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.

Applies to Jesus-followers—The two baptisms of these seven that apply to those of us who follow Jesus are water baptism and spiritual baptism.

Applies to non-Jesus-followers—If you don't follow Jesus then you need to be concerned about the baptism of fire. However, you can be baptized into Christ, spiritual baptism, and then we can celebrate with water baptism.

- **Galatians 3:27-28** ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
 - Anyone and everyone can be baptized into Christ.
 - Baptism tonight is about being immersed in water as an outward expression of an inward reality.
 - Christian water baptism isn't what causes you to become a Christian—it is something you do because you have become a Christian. It is not something you do to earn God's acceptance—it is something you do because you have received the free gift of God's acceptance through faith in Christ.

Death to Life—Burial to Resurrection

Romans 6:1-4 ¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

- Dunker—*[Dunkee's Name]*, do you believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is your Savior and Lord?
- Dunkee—I do.
- Dunker—*[Dunkee's Name]*, it is my honor to baptize you, my *[brother or sister]* in Christ, in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- *[Say this first phrase when submerged]* Buried with Christ in His death,
- *[Hold and then say this phrase when bringing out of the water]* and raised to walk in newness of life.
- **Galatians 2:20** I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Sharing the story of our spiritual journey.

Baptism happens once but you can share about it over and over again. We hope to have some time to hear a few more baptism stories later when we sing together.

Be thinking about this question: What's your baptism story?

Kassi, Amalie, Ricky, and Scott can go get into place now.

My baptism story:

I remember considering the claims of Jesus Christ as a seven year old boy. I told Jesus I wanted Him as my Lord and Savior in the backseat of my parent's Chevy Caprice Classic while we were on vacation (I think). I remember going to a couple classes for people who wanted to learn about following Jesus and then have the opportunity to show their decision publically through baptism. Everyone in that class was excited...including me! The church I grew up in had the traditional altar call. Then one Sunday, I remember everyone in that class going forward after the sermon to tell everyone that they wanted to be baptized. Everyone went forward...except for me! I think I was nervous to be in front of people but had settled in my heart that I wanted to follow Jesus. So, the next Sunday I mustered up the courage to walk down that aisle at the end of the sermon and with news shaking I told everyone that I too believed that Jesus died for my sins and I wanted to follow Him. My understanding of the Gospel has grown over the years but I can look back on my life and see the work of the Spirit present from that time forward. There have been times when I've wondered if I really came to faith when I was seven years old or if it was later, early in college, when I understood the depth of my own sin better. My mom promises me there was a change in my life as a young boy. And on further reflection I believe that God had a hold of my life back then. It just takes lots of time to grow. On my journey I've had to repent, turn around and head back towards Jesus, so many times.

- If I had a life verse, it would be Philippians 1:6. I memorized it in the NIV back 30 years ago or so. So it's staying in the NIV! It has given such encouragement to me all these decades as my spiritual journey has been full of so many ups and downs.
 - **Philippians 1:6** ^{NIV} ...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.
- Resurrection has the final word over death! God is good and the story ends well.

Be thinking about this question: What's your baptism story?

Pray

Chopping Block:

Script:

Here's who says what:

Dunker and dunkee get in the water together. Dunkee can share a few words if they want.

Video Testimony

Dunker—*[Dunkee's Name]*, do you believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is your Savior and Lord?

Dunkee—I do.

Dunker—*[Dunkee's Name]*, it is my honor to baptize you, my *[brother or sister]* in Christ, in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

[Say this first phrase when submerged] **Buried with Christ in His death,**

[Hold and then say this phrase when bringing out of the water] **and raised to walk in newness of life.**

Life is Mostly Edges: A Memoir, by Calvin Miller

“Everybody, or nearly everybody, in my very small galaxy went to church. The main menu on church going—like the Trinity itself—was divided into three parts. The first denomination was the Christians, or Disciples of Christ, who said you had to be baptized to be saved. The second was Baptists, who said it was nice to be baptized although grudgingly admitted you could be saved without it. Baptists used the Good Thief on the cross for their key argument of debate. This thief was saved without being baptized, thus proving their point. While this repentant thief could never have been a member of the Disciples of Christ Church, he did go to heaven, said the Baptists. The third category was the Methodists, who ‘sprinkled’ at their baptisms and, as Baptists saw it, were clearly not using enough water to do it right. Baptists believed they used enough water to symbolize the ‘washing away’ of sins, while Methodists only dry-cleaned.”

Baptize in the New Testament

Matthew 3:6

and they were **baptized** by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

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Matthew 3:11

“I **baptize** you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will **baptize** you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

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Matthew 3:13

[The Baptism of Jesus] Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be **baptized** by him.

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Matthew 3:14

John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be **baptized** by you, and do you come to me?”

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Matthew 3:16

And when Jesus was **baptized**, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;

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Mark 1:5

And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being **baptized** by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

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Mark 1:8

I have **baptized** you with water, but he will **baptize** you with the Holy Spirit.”

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Mark 1:9

[*The Baptism of Jesus*] In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was **baptized** by John in the Jordan.

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Mark 10:38

Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be **baptized** with the baptism with which I am **baptized**?”

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Mark 10:39

And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am **baptized**, you will be **baptized**,

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Mark 16:16

Whoever believes and is **baptized** will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

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Luke 3:7

He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be **baptized** by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

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Luke 3:12

Tax collectors also came to be **baptized** and said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?”

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Luke 3:16

John answered them all, saying, “I **baptize** you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will **baptize** you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

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Luke 3:21

Now when all the people were **baptized**, and when Jesus also had been **baptized** and was praying, the heavens were opened,

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Luke 7:29

(When all the people heard this, and the tax collectors too, they declared God just, having been **baptized** with the baptism of John,

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Luke 7:30

but the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected the purpose of God for themselves, not having been **baptized** by him.)

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Luke 12:50

I have a baptism to be **baptized** with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished!

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John 1:26

John answered them, “I **baptize** with water, but among you stands one you do not know,

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John 1:33

I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to **baptize** with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who **baptizes** with the Holy Spirit.'

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John 3:23

John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because water was plentiful there, and people were coming and being **baptized**

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John 4:2

(although Jesus himself did not **baptize**, but only his disciples),

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Acts 1:5

for John **baptized** with water, but you will be **baptized** with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

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Acts 2:38

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be **baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Acts 2:41

So those who received his word were **baptized**, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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Acts 8:12

But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were **baptized**, both men and women.

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Acts 8:13

Even Simon himself believed, and after being **baptized** he continued with Philip. And seeing signs and great miracles performed, he was amazed.

In Context | Full Chapter | Other Translations

Acts 8:16

for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been **baptized** in the name of the Lord Jesus.

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Acts 8:36

And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being **baptized**?"

In Context | Full Chapter | Other Translations

Acts 8:38

And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he **baptized** him.

In Context | Full Chapter | Other Translations

Acts 9:18

And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was **baptized**;

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Acts 10:48

And he commanded them to be **baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

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Acts 11:16

And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John **baptized** with water, but you will be **baptized** with the Holy Spirit.'

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Acts 16:15

And after she was **baptized**, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

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Acts 16:33

And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was **baptized** at once, he and all his family.

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Acts 18:8

Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were **baptized**.

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Acts 19:3

And he said, "Into what then were you **baptized**?" They said, "Into John's baptism."

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Acts 19:4

And Paul said, "John **baptized** with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus."

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Acts 19:5

On hearing this, they were **baptized** in the name of the Lord Jesus.

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Acts 22:16

And now why do you wait? Rise and be **baptized** and wash away your sins, calling on his name.'

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Romans 6:3

Do you not know that all of us who have been **baptized** into Christ Jesus were **baptized** into his death?

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1 Corinthians 1:13

Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you **baptized** in the name of Paul?

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1 Corinthians 1:14

I thank God that I **baptized** none of you except Crispus and Gaius,

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1 Corinthians 1:15

so that no one may say that you were **baptized** in my name.

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1 Corinthians 1:16

(I did **baptize** also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I **baptized** anyone else.)

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1 Corinthians 1:17

For Christ did not send me to **baptize** but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

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1 Corinthians 10:2

and all were **baptized** into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,

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1 Corinthians 12:13

For in one Spirit we were all **baptized** into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

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1 Corinthians 15:29

Otherwise, what do people mean by being **baptized** on behalf of the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people **baptized** on their behalf?

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Galatians 3:27

For as many of you as were **baptized** into Christ have put on Christ.

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Matthew 3:7

But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his **baptism**, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"

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Matthew 3:13

[*The **Baptism** of Jesus*] Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.

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Matthew 21:25

The **baptism** of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?'"

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Mark 1:4

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a **baptism** of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

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Mark 1:9

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And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the **baptism** with which I am baptized, you will be baptized,

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Mark 11:30

Was the **baptism** of John from heaven or from man? Answer me.”

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Luke 3:3

And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a **baptism** of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

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Luke 7:29

(When all the people heard this, and the tax collectors too, they declared God just, having been baptized with the **baptism** of John,

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Luke 12:50

I have a **baptism** to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished!

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Luke 20:4

was the **baptism** of John from heaven or from man?”

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Acts 1:22

beginning from the **baptism** of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.”

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Acts 10:37

you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the **baptism** that John proclaimed:

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Acts 13:24

Before his coming, John had proclaimed a **baptism** of repentance to all the people of Israel.

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Acts 18:25

He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the **baptism** of John.

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Acts 19:3

And he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They said, “Into John's **baptism**.”

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Acts 19:4

And Paul said, “John baptized with the **baptism** of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus.”

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Romans 6:4

We were buried therefore with him by **baptism** into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

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Ephesians 4:5

one Lord, one faith, one **baptism**,

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Colossians 2:12

having been buried with him in **baptism**, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

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1 Peter 3:21

Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

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