

CAC Life Group Questions – Baptism Sunday

November 23, 2026

Big Idea: Baptism celebrates the new life we have in Jesus, reminds us of His death and resurrection, and calls us to live in ongoing obedience and faith.

Ice Breaker

- Have you ever witnessed a baptism before? What stood out to you about that experience?

Key Points

Take a few minutes to review the themes of baptism:

- Baptism is a public declaration: It shows the world your faith in Jesus and the life change He brings.
- Baptism symbolizes death and new life: Going under the water reminds us of Jesus' death; rising up reminds us of His resurrection and our new life in Him.
- Baptism is an act of obedience and trust: It demonstrates faith and willingness to follow Jesus, even when we don't have all the answers.
- Baptism celebrates community: It reminds us that we belong to the Church, the family of God, and that we are not walking this faith journey alone.

Making It Personal

- If you attended one of the baptism services this week, whose story impacted you? What did someone share that stuck with you?
- If you've been baptized, reflect on what God has done in your life since then.
- If you haven't been baptized, what might be holding you back? What would it look like to take that step of faith?
- How can you encourage someone else this week who is considering baptism or taking a spiritual next step?

Scripture Review

Reflect on these passages together:

- Matthew 28:19–20, Romans 6:3–4, Acts 2:38–41, Colossians 2:12

Discussion Questions

- **Listening to Jesus:** Why do you think Jesus calls His followers to be baptized? What does it mean to follow Him publicly?
- **Walking with Him:** How does seeing someone baptized inspire your own walk with Jesus? How might it challenge or encourage you in your faith?
- **Anchoring in His Word:** Which Bible verse about baptism resonates with you (e.g., Romans 6:3–4; Matthew 28:19–20; Colossians 2:12)? Why?
- **Leaning on His People:** Who in your life has influenced or encouraged your faith journey? How can you encourage someone else in their next step with Jesus?

- **Growing in His Likeness:** Baptism reminds us of dying to our old self and living for Christ. How can this reality shape your daily decisions and priorities?

Action Steps

- Celebrate someone's faith this week! Reach out to someone who has recently taken a step of faith, been baptized, or is considering it. Share encouragement, a prayer, or a note of support.
- Pray for the people who were baptized this week. Pray for their growth in faith, wisdom, and strength, and ask God to guide them and fill them with joy and the Holy Spirit. Ask for protection from the enemy, that their faith will be a strong foundation, and that they will be a light to others.

Daily 2-Minute Practice: Living in New Life

- **Pause** (30 sec): Close your eyes and take a deep breath. Picture yourself stepping into water, either remembering your baptism or imagining taking that step. Feel the weight of the old life—fears, regrets, habits—beginning to sink as you are immersed in God's love.
- **Breathe & Remember** (1 min): As you rise, imagine coming up into new life, refreshed and empowered by the Spirit. Sense God's presence with you right now, offering freedom, peace, and purpose. Let this awareness fill your heart and mind, knowing that in Christ you are made new every day.
- **Respond** (30 sec): Whisper a simple prayer: "Lord, help me live in this new life today, trusting You and letting go of what holds me back." Carry this awareness with you in your actions, words, and decisions throughout the day.