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Luke's Amazing Story of Jesus

Time to Get Baptized!

Luke 3:2-34

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1. In Luke 3:7-14 we learn that John's instructions were to "produce fruit in keeping with repentance." When the people asked "What should we do then?" John clarified:
 - Anyone who has two shirts: "Share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same."
 - Tax collectors: "Don't collect any more than you are required to."
 - Soldiers/Police: "Don't extort money and don't accuse people falsely—be content with your pay."

Take a moment to learn about Biblical repentance from
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metanoia_\(theology\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metanoia_(theology)) .

How would you clarify John's message for the families in your neighborhood?

2. Based on Luke 7:18-30. According to the last two verses, what did it mean to be baptized by John or to not be baptized by John?
3. Baptism is described differently in different Bible passages: Read Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, Galatians 3:26-28, Colossians 2:11-13, and 1 Peter 3:20-22. Can you tell what baptism is supposed to *mean*, in a way that fits all these verses?
4. Let's get some perspective on repentance and baptism. On the next page, look at the stories from the book of Acts where people became Christians. Indicate whether various items are commanded or performed. You might want to add some other potential "steps" or "elements" to consider in connection with conversion.

Conversion accounts from Acts

	Hear @ Jesus	Believe	Repent	Confess	Baptized	Sinner's Prayer	Speak in Tongues	Other:	Other:
Acts 2:36-42 - The 3,000									
Acts 8:5-25 - The Samaritans									
Acts 8:26-38 - The Ethiopian eunuch									
Acts 9:1-19 - Saul/Paul									
Acts 22:6-16 - Paul 2									
Acts 26:12-29 - Paul 3									
Acts 10:34-48 - Cornelius									
Acts 11:11-18 - Cornelius 2									
Acts 13:5-12 - The Proconsul									
Acts 13:44-52 - Gentiles									
Acts 16:11-15 - Lydia									
Acts 16:25-34 - The Philippian jailer									
Acts 17:32-34 - Dionysius & Damaris									
Acts 18:5-11 - Crispus & others									
Acts 19:1-7 - John's disciples									

5. Why was baptism "preached?" What is baptism "for?"