

LET'S TALK ABOUT Baptism

Parents, use these questions and talking points to help you start the conversations with your child.

Begin by briefly telling your child what God means to you and sharing your faith story.

NOTE: If you have never decided to put your trust in Jesus and have never asked Him to be your Lord and Savior, maybe this is a great opportunity for you to accept Christ with your child present. What a wonderful testimony and memory for them!

Ask your child to share their story.

Listen for how they made their story personal. How was it their decision and not just mom's/dad's or a friend's, etc.

As your child talks to you, try to discern whether they are ready to be baptized. If you feel like your child needs more time, that's totally okay!! Encourage them that while you don't doubt their decision, they may need more time to process things so that baptism is put in the proper perspective. No one ever regretted waiting! In fact, the older they are, the more meaningful it will be to them.

If they're struggling, help them get started by asking these questions:

- Can you tell me why you want to be baptized?
- Let's hear YOUR story! Tell how Jesus became your forever friend.
- What finally made you decide to make Jesus your forever friend?
- How did your life begin to change after becoming a Christian?

