

Family Discipleship

Big Idea: Jesus was baptized to show us how to live life with God.



Week of September 15th

Connect in Conversation

Read Matthew 3:13-17

- Share your story of baptism with your kids AND/OR have them share how they have lived life after baptism if they have already been baptized.
- What do you think baptism means?
- Why did Jesus get baptized?

Memory Verse

Matthew 4:10b NLT

“You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.”

Prayer

Praise: What is something you love about Who God Is?

Thanksgiving: What is something you are thankful for this week?

Pray for Others: Are there others that need prayer?

Confession: Is there anything in your heart that needs cleaning out?

Requests: What needs prayer?

Creating Space

A great resource for baptism is the book [God... Should I be Baptized](#) by Laurie Donahue and Ralph Rittenhouse. As a family, you may want to look into this as a resource for you and your kids.

Before baptism, one must understand the story and impact of the Gospel on their lives. The attached PDF titled “The Gospel” provides a 6-story gospel presentation. Walk through each of these with your family over dinner. Does everyone believe and understand these pieces of the gospel? Is there a piece of the gospel that is confusing, hard to understand or believe?