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COVENANT KIDS

SALVATION & BAPTISM

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DEAR PARENTS,

We are excited to partner with you in nurturing your child's spiritual journey! We want to celebrate the growth in your child's life and desire to help you guide them toward a deeper understanding and appreciation of their faith.

Choosing to follow Christ by praying to receive salvation is the most important decision your child will ever make. We want to help ensure that they have a solid understanding of what it really means to invite Jesus to be their Lord and Savior and devote their life to following Him.

Once your child has given their life to Christ, their next step is to learn about water baptism. This is a significant step in their spiritual journey. It's very important for them to clearly understand what water baptism symbolizes before they register for baptism. We ask that children walk through this activity and coloring booklet with you before being baptized to ensure that they understand the magnitude of their decision. We hope this resource helps your child better understand salvation and leads them to decide to become water baptized.

Honored to partner with you,
Covenant Kids Team

THE PLAN OF SALVATION

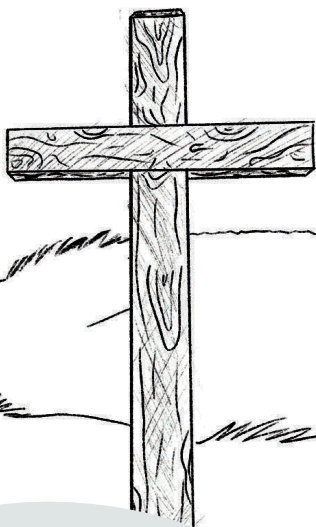
SIN

Sin separates us from God. Sin is anything we say, think, or do that goes against God's way. Our human nature is to sin because we're born in sin.

Sin in your life can look many different ways:

- Saying mean words to your siblings, friends, or parents
- Disobeying your parents
- Telling a lie or taking something that's not yours

Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.



THE CROSS

The cross demonstrates God's love for us.
God sent His son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins.

Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



THE BEST GIFT EVER

Sometimes you might think that receiving your birthday present is the best gift ever. But really, Jesus is the best gift EVER!

We don't want to live our lives separated from God: We want to spend forever with Jesus. You can receive the gift of eternal life through Jesus. Eternal life means that you get to live forever in heaven with Jesus!

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



YOUR DECISION

Kids, this isn't a decision that your parents make for you. It is a decision that you make with Jesus. You believe and choose to make Jesus the Lord of your life. He comes to live inside your heart when you make this decision.

Romans 10:9 - If you declare with your mouth "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

SALVATION MOMENT

PARENTS, if your child has already made the decision to accept Jesus into their heart, we are so excited for them! If they have never given their life to Jesus, we've included some questions to help ensure their understanding, as well as a salvation prayer for you to lead your child through when they are ready.

ALL ABOUT JESUS

Who is Jesus?

What does Jesus do
for each one of us?

What separates us
from Jesus?

What are some
examples of sin?

SALVATION PRAYER

Dear Jesus,
I believe in you.
I believe you
died on the cross
for my sins,
and you rose again
three days later.
Come into my heart,
wash my sin away,
and be my Lord and
Savior. Amen.

Now that you have Jesus in your heart,
your next step is to get ready to be water baptized.

WATER BAPTISM

Baptism is showing others that you have decided to follow Jesus for the rest of your life. You are now a disciple of Jesus!

**DISCIPLE IS
A FANCY
WORD THAT
MEANS
FOLLOWER.**



Did you
know
that even
Jesus was
baptized?



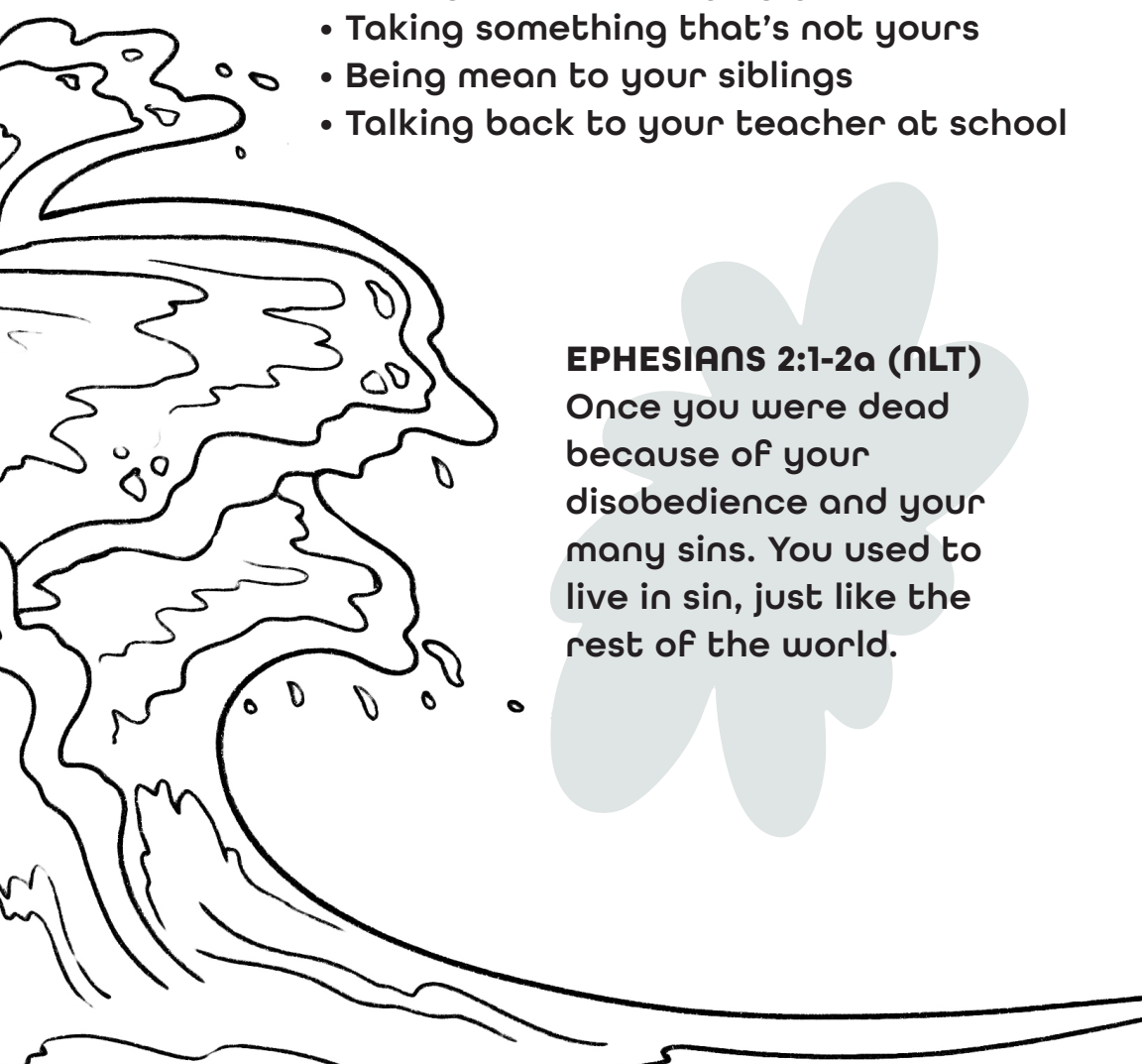
**LET'S
LEARN
MORE!**

THE OLD

Before you are saved, your life is shaped by your sin. Sin isn't just one particular thing that comes out of your heart; sin can take place in your life in many different ways.

SINFUL ACTIONS THAT COULD TAKE PLACE IN YOUR LIFE:

- Yelling at or disobeying your parents
- Taking something that's not yours
- Being mean to your siblings
- Talking back to your teacher at school



EPHESIANS 2:1-2a (NLT)
Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world.

THE NEW

Baptism doesn't save you, but when you are baptized it symbolizes your sin being washed away, and you come out of the water with new life found in Jesus. You still have to choose to obey, but remember, Jesus lives inside you and will help you!

NEW LIFE WITH JESUS COULD LOOK LIKE:

- You are full of love and joy
- You want to respect and obey your parents
- You are kind to your siblings
- You have a loving attitude toward others

We all make mistakes, but when you do make a bad choice, you feel sorry and ask for God's forgiveness. You don't need to get baptized again.

COLOSSIANS 2:12 (NIRV)

When you were baptized, you were buried together with Christ. And you were raised to life together with him when you were baptized. You were raised to life by believing in God's work. God himself raised Jesus from the dead.

ROMANS 6:4 (NIRV)

By being baptized, we were buried with Christ into his death. Christ has been raised from the dead by the Father's glory. And like Christ we also can live a new life.



THEREFORE,
IF ANYONE
IS IN CHRIST,
THE NEW
CREATION HAS
COME: THE
OLD HAS GONE,
THE NEW IS
HERE!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

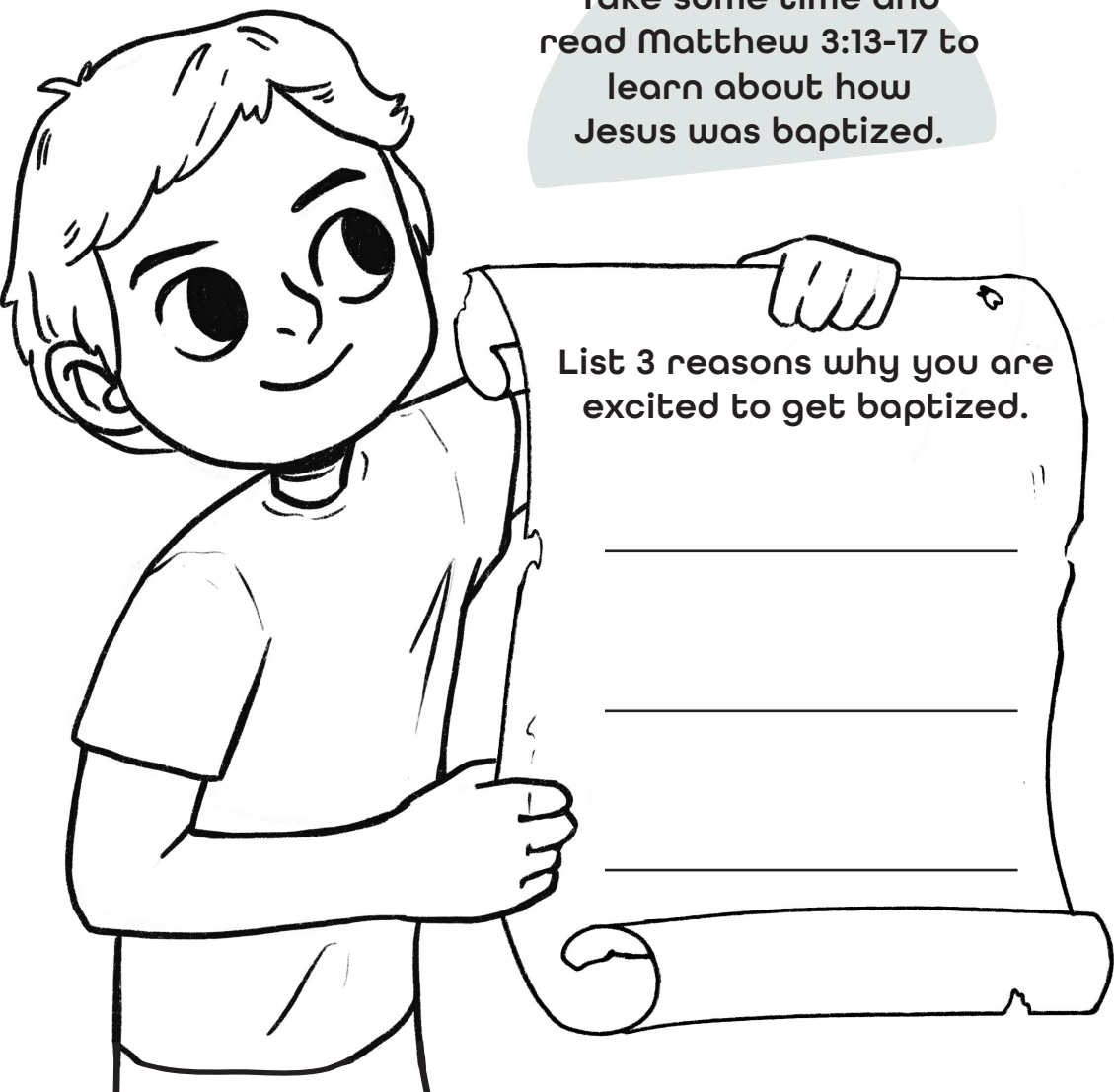
PARENTS, take some time to discuss how baptism is an outward picture of an inward decision.

WHY?

We choose to get baptized because Jesus was baptized and because of the decision we made to be a disciple of Jesus. Baptism is a party to celebrate what God did inside of you and to show others that you are a follower of Jesus.

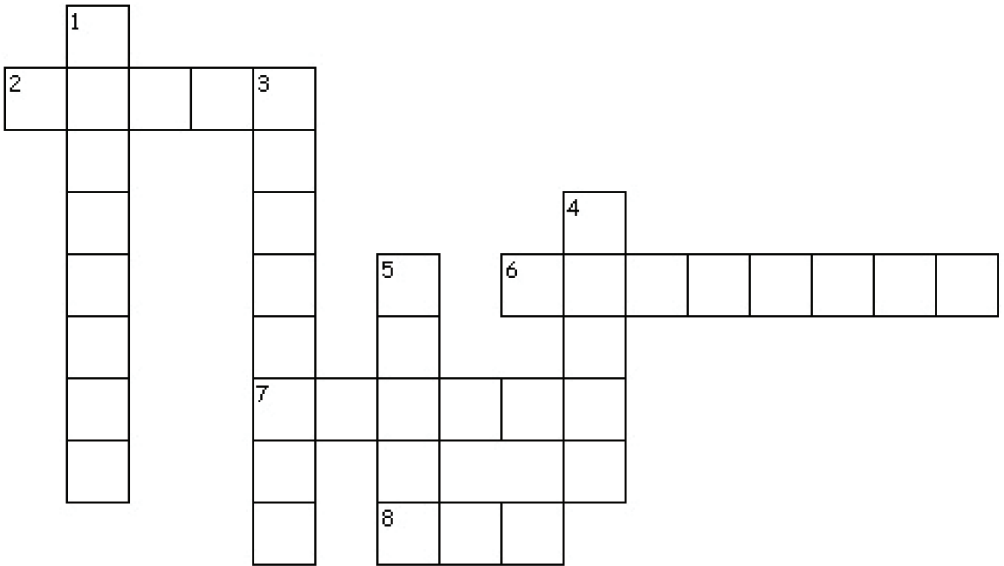
Don't be afraid to get baptized; a pastor will be in the water with you to help you!

Take some time and read Matthew 3:13-17 to learn about how Jesus was baptized.



List 3 reasons why you are excited to get baptized.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

2. Romans 10:9 says if you declare with your mouth “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be _____.
6. Making Jesus the Lord of your life is the best _____.
7. This person will be in the water with you and will baptize you.
8. This is anything we say, think, or do that goes against God’s way.

DOWN

1. After accepting Jesus, your next step is to get water _____.
3. This is another name for being a follower of Jesus.
4. When you accept Jesus as your Lord, He comes and lives inside your _____.
5. Who is the Son of God?

BAPTIZED DECISION DISCIPLE HEART
JESUS PASTOR SIN SAVED

YOU DID IT!



Congratulations!

CK
BEST·HAVE FUN·LOVE GOD·LOVE PEOPLE·DO YOUR