

Discipleship Landmarks

D8 Baptism

This story is in the D-Path: **Discipleship Landmarks**.

Motto: Love one another – Go and make disciples

Explain that baptism is like having a bath in the river. The next story will explain what baptism means for a disciple of Jesus.

Luke 24:7 Crucified and Raised Again

Jesus said "The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again."

What good news is in this story?

Matthew 28:19 Go and make disciples

Matthew 28:19 Jesus said "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

What good news is in this story?

Romans 6:3-8 Buried with him through baptism

Romans 6:3-8 All of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death. We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin – because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

What good news is in this story?

Conclusion

What words are used to explain what going under the water symbolises?

What words are used to explain what coming out of the water symbolises?

What happens inside us when we going under the water in baptism?

What happens inside us when we come out of the water in baptism?

If you have been obedient to D6 "Only Jesus" and D7 "Repentance" and you understand this training on Baptism then you are ready to be baptised. But before you are baptised, we recommend you go through the next training: D9-Baptism in the Holy Spirit. These two go together.