

WHY DO PEOPLE GET BAPTIZED?



PEOPLE GET BAPTIZED TO TELL OTHERS THEY HAVE JOINED GOD'S FAMILY.



"Then those people who accepted what Peter said [about Jesus] were baptized." Acts 2:41



Paul explained to them about believing in Jesus. Then "they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus." Acts 19:5

Most of us can remember at least one special Christmas when we received a certain gift we had hoped so much for. It was exciting to open that one gift of love. We could hardly wait to tell others about what we had received.

What is one special gift that you received for your last birthday or Christmas? Perhaps someone in your family or a friend gave it to you.



MY SPECIAL GIFT WAS _____



Just like opening that special gift you received at Christmas, there is excitement when Christ comes into our lives bringing His special gift of eternal life. It is so special that we will want to tell others about it.



"God gives us the free gift of life forever in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

Baptism is a special way of showing your neighbors and friends that Jesus is in your life and you are a member of His family.



**PEOPLE GET BAPTIZED TO SHOW
THEY ARE DOING WHAT JESUS
WANTS THEM TO DO.**



Jesus said, "So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything that I have told you." Matthew 28:19–20



Jesus also said, "You are my friends if you do what I command you." John 15:14

WHY SHOULD WE OBEY JESUS? _____

Baptism is one special way of obeying Jesus. There are other ways you can obey Him.

STUDY THE PICTURES BELOW AND CIRCLE THE PICTURES THAT SHOW PEOPLE OBEYING JESUS.

