

## EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: BAPTISM IN WATER (2)

### KEY POINT: JESUS IDENTIFIES HIMSELF WITH REPENTING SINNERS

**Mateo 3:14-15 / NgokukaMathewu 3:14-15 / Matthew 3:14-15** “14 But John tried to deter Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?” 15 Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.”

### KEY POINT: PETER ENCOURAGED EVERYONE TO BE BAPTISED

**Ditiro tša Baapostola 2:38 / IzEnzo 2:38 / Acts 2:38** “Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

### KEY POINT: PAUL WAS BAPTISED AFTER HIS CONVICTION

**Ditiro tša Baapostola 9:17-18 / IzEnzo 9:17-18 / Acts 9:17-18** “17 Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord - Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here - has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” 18 Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized,”

### KEY POINT: THE ETHIOPIAN EUNUCH WAS EAGER TO BE BAPTISED

**Ditiro tša Baapostola 8:36-38 / IzEnzo 8:36-38 / Acts 8:36-38** “36 Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, “See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?” 37 Then Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.” 38 So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him.”

### KEY POINT: CORNELIUS ORDERED PETER TO BAPTISE HIM

**Ditiro tša Baapostola 10:47-48 / IzEnzo 10:47-48 / Acts 10:47-48** “47 Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” 48 So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.”

### KEY POINT: WATER BAPTISM IDENTIFIES US TO BE CHRIST LIKE

**Bagalatia 3:26-27 / KwabaseGalathiya 3:26-27 / Galatians 3:26-27** “26 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”

#### REMEMBER:

1. Jesus identifies Himself with repenting sinners
2. Peter encouraged everyone to be baptised
3. Paul was baptised after his conviction
4. The Ethiopian Eunuch was eager to be baptised
5. Cornelius ordered Peter to baptise him
6. Water baptism identifies us to be Christ like