

## EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: BAPTISM

The Greek word for baptism is “baptizo”, which means to be submerged in water.

### KEY POINT: JESUS HIMSELF WAS BAPTIZED

Luka 3:21-22 / NgokukaLuka 3:21-22 / Luke 3:21-22 “**21** When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened **22** and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

### KEY POINT: THE APOSTLES TAUGHT ABOUT BAPTISM AFTER REPENTANCE

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 BAPTIZED AFTER HE TURNED TO CHRIST

Ditiro tša Baapostola 9:18 / IzEnzo 9:18 / Acts 9:18 “Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized,”

### KEY POINT: WE SHOULD ALSO BE BAPTIZED AFTER WE HAVE REPENTED AND TURNED TO CHRIST

Johane 3:5 / NgokukaJohane 3:5 / John 3:5 “Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.”

### KEY POINT: OUR BAPTISM CONFIRMS THAT WE HAVE REPENTED AND TURNED TO CHRIST

Bagalatia 3:27 / KwabaseGalathiya 3:27 / Galathians 3:27 “for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”

### KEY POINT: BAPTISM IS PART OF THE COMMANDMENT THAT JESUS GAVE US

Mateo 28:19 / NgokukaMathewu 28:19 / Matthew 28:19 “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,”

#### REMEMBER:

1. Jesus Himself was baptized
2. The apostles taught about baptism after repentance
3. Paul was baptized after He turned to Christ
4. We should also be baptized after we have repented and turned to Christ
5. Our baptism confirms that we have repented and turned to Christ
6. Baptism is part of the commandment that Jesus gave us

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