

# THE GOSPEL

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The Gospel of Luke | Baptism

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## S U M M A R Y

This past weekend we looked at the baptism of Jesus, why he was baptized, and the implications that baptism has for us.

## R E A D

Luke 3:21-23 | Romans 6:4 | 1 John 3:1

*Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.*

## D I S C U S S

Take a few moments to review the reasons we discussed for why Jesus was baptized.

- Mark a turning point in his life
- Submit to the filling and guidance of the Holy Spirit
- Publicly embrace his baptismal identity

1) Why are these things important in the life of Jesus?

The reasons Jesus got baptized are the same reasons we get baptized.

- 2) Why might things be important to you?
- 3) What does it mean to live into your baptismal identity? What difference does this make in your life?
- 4) When you think about what God feels about you, what thoughts come to mind? How does your baptism and adoption as God's loved child reassure you in your life?

## R E S P O N D

As God's child write down the words that the Father is speaking over you. When you feel tormented about lies about your identity, go back to your baptismal identity and ask the Spirit to plant the truth deep in your heart.

If you have yet to be baptized, you can choose to take that step. Our pastoral team is ready to help you in any way you need.

*Share how the Spirit is inviting you to respond today and the week to come – to **be with** Jesus, to **become like** Jesus, or to **do what** Jesus does.*

## P R A Y

Pray that we would all be responsive to the promptings of the Spirit as we are invited to follow Jesus and his way.

*Take time to wait and pray together. What is Jesus praying for? Come into agreement with His prayers.*

