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PARENT GUIDE

LESSON 7.2: BAPTISM

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 6:1-14

SUMMARY:

This week students are talking about the significance and limitations of baptism. Baptism in water is a powerful symbol of what happens in the life of a person who trusts in Christ for his or her salvation. The Bible teaches that the physical act of being baptized isn't the thing that saves us; anyone could be dunked under water without actually believing in Jesus. We are saved by God's grace

through faith in Christ. In baptism, we are reminded that we didn't just die with Christ. We were also raised with Him. We were given a new life and the promise of our own future resurrection—shown by our being lifted out of the water in baptism.

CORE VERSE

Romans 6:4

CORE CONCEPTS

Baptism is a public declaration of our faith in Jesus.

DECLARATION:

An official announcement delivered in a public way

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- If your student has been baptized: What did it feel like to declare your faith through baptism?
- If your student has not been baptized: What holds you back from taking this step of faith?
- What is someone declaring when they get baptized?
- Do you live out your faith publicly so others know whom you follow?
- Describe your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?