

**FACILITATION HELP: TELL YOUR STORY**

Did you know that people are watching you? You might not see it or want to admit it, but as a leader, students always have their eyes on you. They notice how you respond to things and will ask themselves what you would do in situations they are anxious or confused about. Use the messes and successes of your life to teach and mentor these impressionable young people. As they look to you for advice and guidance, tell stories of how you've made decisions and the consequences or impact those decisions had on your life. Whether your story shows your wisdom or immaturity, it is an incredible way to connect with students and leave a lasting impression on them. And hopefully it will help them make wise decisions for themselves.

**STUDENT LESSON  
VIDEO***New life?*[AwanaJourney.com](https://AwanaJourney.com)**CORE  
CONCEPTS**

Baptism is a public declaration of  
our faith in Jesus.

**ESSENTIALS QUESTION: WHY DO WE GET BAPTIZED?****STUDENT DISCUSSION 1:**

**OTHER THAN JESUS', WHICH BAPTISM IN THE BIBLE WOULD YOU HAVE LIKED TO SEE?**

**STUDENT DISCUSSION 2:**

**WHAT DOES SOMEONE'S CHOICE TO GET BAPTIZED TELL YOU ABOUT THEM?**

**STUDENT DISCUSSION 3:**

**IF YOU'VE BEEN BAPTIZED, HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE?**

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**CONCLUDE YOUR DISCUSSION WITH:**

- » **ACTION PLAN:** *How do you plan to think and act differently?*
- » **FINAL REFLECTION:** *While our baptism declares our faith to those around us, it is only one moment of obedience. As followers of Christ, we are called to continue to live out our faith in front of others for the rest of our lives.*
- » **FINAL QUESTION:** *Do you live out your faith publicly so others know whom you follow?*