

## GROUP ACTIVITY

This activity can be used in a small group at church or even with your kids at home!

### Mason Jar Baptism

**Supplies:** 1 large Mason jar with a lid (per group), a cross cut out of a sponge or some other material to put inside the Mason jar, wet erase marker, bucket of water.

**Say:** In our Bible story today, we learned that baptism is a picture of how God washes away our sins in Jesus. So, we're going to recreate the illustration in the Journey Today Show Episode.

What are sins YOU'VE committed or think maybe kids your age are likely to commit? *(Take answers and fill the jar with as many responses as you can).*

We sin. Baptism is not what washes away our sins, but it's a picture of how Jesus' death and resurrection washes away our sins.

*(Submerge the Mason jar in the water. You may need to wipe away the writing but it should erase fairly easily in the water.)*

**Say:** Isn't that incredible news? Baptism is a picture not only of Jesus death, burial, and resurrection, but also of our new life in Jesus. He offers to wash all of our sins away. That is amazing news!

**Question:** What sin do you need to confess to God and ask His forgiveness right now?

**Question:** What is the hardest part of admitting you've sinned?

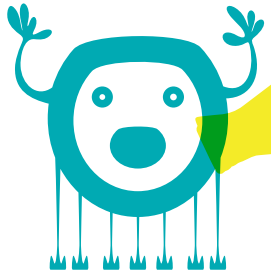


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# HOME GUIDE

## LESSON 6.2



**DRAW  
IT!**

Draw a picture of water washing your sins away.

Do you want to be baptized someday in the future? Write about why you want to do that. Have you already been baptized? Write about what it was like or stories you've heard about it.

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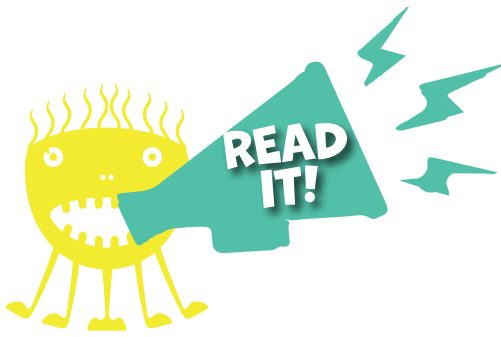
## THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

### JESUS IS BAPTIZED

**BIG IDEA:** Baptism gives us a picture of Jesus' amazing sacrifice.

**BIBLE BASIS:** Luke 3; Matthew 3; Mark 1:29-34

**KEY VERSE:** "By being baptized, we were buried with Christ into his death. Christ has been raised from the dead by the Father's glory. And like Christ we also can have a new life." Romans 6:4 (NIV)



Matthew 3. Write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.



Baptism is a picture of forgiveness. Write a prayer to God asking Him to forgive you for your sins.



## NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

**JESUS IS TEMPTED IN THE DESERT**  
**BIG IDEA:** Jesus said "no" to sin, and so can we.

**BIBLE BASIS:** Luke 4:1-13

**KEY VERSE:** "You are tempted in the same way all other human beings are. God is faithful. He will not let you be tempted any more than you can take. But when you are tempted, God will give you a way out so that you can stand up under it." 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)



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