

DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 4 Baptism

ICEBREAKER:

What is the best thing that happened to you during the past week?

BIG IDEA:

Today's big idea: Baptism represents on earth what has been accomplished in Heaven!

DAILY BIBLE READING (Optional):

If you'd like our daily bible reading, sign up through our connect card at findcommunity.com/nextsteps.

> Acts 2:38; Exodus 15:22-27; Romans 6:1-7; Titus 3:3-8; 1 Peter 3:21-22

> Was there a particular passage that stood out to you?

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 107; Acts 2:37-38

DISCUSSION:

1. Was there anything that challenged or encouraged you from Pastor Brett's message about baptism? What was your biggest takeaway from this message?
2. What comes to mind when you reflect on your baptism? Are you able to recall the things you've witnessed God do in your life?
3. What do you think are people's greatest objections to baptism? How would you answer those objections?
4. Pastor Brett walked us through the bulk of Psalm 107 (have someone from your group read verses 8, 15, 21, 31). There were four types of people addressed in this chapter. Why is it important to celebrate God's rescue (of which baptism is a picture of)?
5. Read Acts 2:41; 8:12; 10:48; 16:33; 22:16. What led up to each person being baptized?

LIFE APPLICATION:

1. In light of Pastor Brett's message, if someone came up and asked you, "Why should I be baptized?" in your own words, what would you say?
2. When was the last time you shared your story of baptism and what it meant to your ONE?

Take Time:

Baptism is a powerful expression of your commitment to Jesus. This week's challenge is simple; if you have not been baptized what would it take to make that next step in your journey of faith, and be baptized? It can be done with your growth group gathered around you and celebrating the decision, or any Sunday during a worship service (we are always ready to celebrate a baptism). If there is still hesitation toward baptism, think through why? Are you willing to chat with your growth group leader or reach out to a pastor to have a conversation? Have a great week.



Daily
Devotion



Prayer



Freedom from
Strongholds



Serve the
Community



Sacrificial
Generosity



Share Your
Story



Celebration