

### Why are Christians baptized?





### Why was Jesus baptized?



And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

-Acts 19:4-5





Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.

-Matthew 3:13-15



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And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

-Matthew 28:18-20



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#### FOUR REASONS CHRISTIANS ARE BAPTIZED:

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So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

-Matthew 10:32-33



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- 4. To picture our future resurrection to eternal life



For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall **certainly** be united with him in a resurrection like his.

-Romans 6:5



