

Kidz City West Monroe

A child wanting to be baptized in water may have a strong desire but no understanding of why they should be baptized in water.

Here are some helpful points to discuss with your child if they have asked to be baptized.

1. Obviously salvation precedes water baptism. Clarify with your child and take this opportunity to be sure of their salvation.

Questions to ask:

I. What is Sin?

A definition we give children -

Sin: Anything you do that you know you are not supposed to do but you do anyway.

II. Did/do you have sin in your life?

III. What are we supposed to do if we have sinned?

Take this time to pray with your child.

IV. What is a Christian?

Christ ian or Christ Like. As “Christians” we should be “like Christ”

Read John 1:29 – 34 and discuss how Jesus was baptized and that we in this way should follow him in water baptism.

V. Explain Water Baptism

Again Christ Like – Jesus was baptized but there is another reflection of Jesus in water baptism.

Like Jesus in His death – We have also put to death our sinful old self

Like Jesus in His burial – We go under the water

Like Jesus in His resurrection – We come out of the water new!

Once you are confident that your child has an understanding of water baptism, contact the church office and have their name placed on the list for the next baptism. We try to plan one Sunday each quarter to have water baptisms.

We do ask that children attend the water baptism class before hand so that we can reinforce what you have already explained to them and explain how it will work (*i.e. where to change, how to enter the tank without slipping, and how to hold their nose ... and that we will not hold them under*)

We like for every child to arrive, check in, and be in the hospitality room no later than 9:45 a.m.

They will need: A towel and clothes to wear into the water. Please no white or light colored clothing.

Contact the church office – 318-387-1500