

CHILDREN'S SERMON ON BAPTISM

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What is church?

Church is a group of people who want to follow Jesus.

What can you tell me about Jesus?

Jesus is the Son of God.

Jesus is the best person who ever lived. He taught people how to be the best people they could ever be. He showed people, by the way he lived, how to be the best people they can be:

-by healing people

-by feeding people

-by standing up for people who being treated badly

-by loving people

So when people come to church to follow Jesus they come to learn how to be the best people they can be – how to be loving, like Jesus

Do you know what's going to happen to you today?

Baptism!

Being baptized means that you are officially part of this group of people who want to follow Jesus, so that you can be the best people you can be:

The best Alexander

The best Tanner

The best Lyla

Turn around. Look at all those people. They are going to promise to help you follow Jesus and be the best people you can be. That's what we do at church. We help each other to follow Jesus.

You will be part of that. You will help people follow Jesus too.

Guess what? You've already started! Just by standing up here and being baptized! Your baptism will remind all these people of their own baptism, and their own promise to follow Jesus. People love baptisms, and this is why. Because baptism reminds us that we are all part of God's family.

So thank you, for being here, being baptized, and helping other people follow Jesus.

(To the congregation) And thank you too!