

June 11, 2017
Series: Something in the Water
Part 2: Does Baptism Save You?
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1. We sang a song Sunday about how life is better since we came to know and accept Jesus. How has your life or the life of someone you know been changed by Jesus?
2. In the sermon, what did Ted say baptism does not do? (**save you, make you right with God, determine where you will spend eternity**)
3. What does baptism do? (**It follows what Jesus modeled, it obeys the command, it testifies to the world.**) Does it do anything else? Or has it done anything else for you?
4. In Act 2:38, Peter says after his sermon on Pentecost, “Repent and be baptized every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”
 - *How did Ted say “for” was interpreted? (**“In view of”**)
 - *Does the “for” help explain why some people believe baptism is part of the salvation process?
5. Read Acts 10:36-48. What happened that convinced the Jews that the Gentiles could also be baptized?
6. Read John 11:17-43.
 - *According to Jesus’s words to Martha, who “will live, even though they die”? (**“The one who believes in me”**)
 - *What stands out or comforts you in this encounter with Martha, Mary, and Lazarus that took place shortly before Jesus’s own death, burial and resurrection?
7. Did you have someone close to you baptized in the last two weeks? What do you recall from the experience? What did you love about these two weeks of baptisms?