



# Week 1: Know It

## 1 THE MEANING OF WATER BAPTISM AND ITS IMPORTANCE

- A. What is a \_\_\_\_\_?
  - I. Examples: a wedding is a public declaration that two people love each other, a football player signing a contract to a specific team is a public declaration of their commitment to that game/team/city.
- B. Water Baptism is simply that, it is \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is now the \_\_\_\_\_, and you have become \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.
  - I. Romans 6:4 - "We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_, we too may have new life."
- C. Do you ever feel like you have to hide your faith in Jesus?
  - I. Examples: at school, at sports, with friends

## 2 WHAT COMMUNION IS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF WHY WE TAKE IT

- A. Can you tell me a time that you were \_\_\_\_\_?
  - I. Examples: doing chores, your homework
  - II. We so easily are forgetful, and sometimes as humans we can forget about the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ is an outlet to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ as He headed to the \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I. The bread represents \_\_\_\_\_ for us so that we'd have \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. 1 Peter 2:24 - "... And by his \_\_\_\_\_, we are \_\_\_\_\_."
  - II. The wine represents \_\_\_\_\_ for us so that \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. Hebrews 9:22 - "...Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins."

### RECAP QUESTIONS:

- What does Water Baptism symbolize?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- What does the bread represent in Communion?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What does the wine represent in Communion?  
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# Week 2: Have It

## LAST WEEK RECAP - POP QUIZ

- Whoever raises their hand first gets to answer.
  - a. When you are being water baptized, coming up from the water represents...?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What's the difference between salvation and baptism?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. What do the body and blood represent in communion?  
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## ACTIVITY

- A. Take 3 minutes in groups and write on a note card what communion means to you.
  - I. Discuss: What does it mean to you?
  - II. Share what you wrote down!
- B. Student, ask yourself: Do you want to be water baptized?
  - I. See Starting Point booth for next step.
- C. Take communion as a small group.
  - I. Pass out communion elements.
  - II. Student: Identify a specific area of your life you need to remember the broken body and blood of Jesus.
    - a. Examples: Remembering the healing for your body.
      - i. Poor Sight or Hearing
      - ii. Anxiety/ Depression
      - iii. Severe Allergies
      - iv. Broken Bones
    - b. Examples: Remembering all your sins are forgiven, and God is so pleased with you even when shame tries to creep in.
      - i. Getting in trouble at school
      - ii. Swearing
      - iii. Lying
      - iv. Gossiping



# Week 3: Share It

## DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HASN'T TAKEN A NEXT STEP IN THEIR FAITH?

- A. Many people don't progress in their faith because they don't know how to.
- I. If you know how to help someone walk with the Lord, don't withhold that knowledge. ENCOURAGE them to take next steps!
    - a. Challenge: Think of one person you know you can encourage to get water baptized this week!
      - i. Go around the room and in one sentence, explain what water baptism is to YOU!
        - A) \_\_\_\_\_
        - B) \_\_\_\_\_
        - C) \_\_\_\_\_
        - D) \_\_\_\_\_
      - ii. Write down a name on your note card.
        - 1) You and your leader will pray over the note cards. Pray the Lord would begin to open those people's hearts to receive next steps.
- B. Taking communion together
- I. Receive your element from your leader.
  - II. Think about WHY we take communion.
  - III. Partake in communion together - one partner can lead the breaking of the bread (\_\_\_\_\_) and the other can lead the drinking of grape juice (\_\_\_\_\_).