

Water Baptism for Kids

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Disclaimer

Problems to Overcome

- Confusion over meaning of baptism
- Pushy parents
- More harm than good

Present Reality

- 85% of Christ followers come to faith between the ages of 4-14
- 90% of 13 year old children consider themselves to be Christ followers, but only 34% understand what that means
- Less than one half of one percent of Christ followers between the ages of 18-23 have a biblical worldview
- 70% of churching teens will leave the church between the ages of 18-22

Don't add to the problem. Make our present reality better!

Involving Parents

- Salvation
- Discipleship
- Baptism

Baptism Class

- Clear and Thorough Teaching
- Equip Parents
- Set Next Steps

Practicing Baptism

- Make it personal
- Make it significant
- Make it unforgettable

Additional Resources:

Collaborate: Family + Church: <http://goo.gl/hQfCL>

Think Orange: <http://goo.gl/AHwBL>

Parenting Beyond Your Capacity: <http://goo.gl/wyA8j>

Leading Your Child to Jesus: <http://goo.gl/9I1pd>

Leading Kids to Jesus: <http://goo.gl/NWYvl>