

**Lesson 1 - Why Is Baptism Important?**  
**Questions and answers - Student Guide**

**Lesson Goal**

The goal of this class is to introduce yourself, introduce the class, and answer this question: "Why is Baptism important?"

**Pre-Class Preparation**

Read Acts 16:16-40.

**Think**

Do you know how we are adopted into God's family? What do you think about Baptism? Is it for you? We will try to answer these questions as we evaluate the Bible story that you read, Acts 8:26-39.

**Evaluate**

1. Who are the characters in the story?
2. What are the objects in the story?
3. Where did the story happen?
4. When did the story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What happened in the story?
7. Is the problem solved?

**Learn**

8. What is the main theme of the lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson lead you to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in the lesson?
11. What does God teach you to do in the lesson?

**Lead**

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

**Additional Questions**

13. By singing in their cell, what do you think Paul and Silas were trying to accomplish? What are some subtle ways you can use to invite people into a conversation about Jesus?
14. What is a sacrament?
15. What is the work of the Holy Spirit? (Ephesians 2:1-10)

16. Where in the Bible does Jesus command baptism?
17. Where in the Bible does it say that in baptism God saves sinners?
18. Why is it biblical to baptize infants?

**Lesson Wrap-Up**

19. Why is Baptism important?