



FROM THE BIBLE
Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)
Acts 2:38 (NIV)
Matthew 3:13 (NIV)

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

End of Summer Party | It's A Baptism Party!

1. First off, did you get ice-cream on Sunday? If so, what flavor did you choose? Finally, If you could choose any desert to eat in the world, what would it be?
2. This message was all about baptism. What's one thing that impacted you about this talk?
3. Joel said that *baptism is simply going public with a choice you made in private*. In what way(s) did Jesus go public for you.
4. Read Matthew 28:18-20. This passage is known as the great commission. Joel said that this passage identifies the first 3 steps for every Jesus Follower : #1 - Start Following Jesus, #2 - Be Baptized, #3 - Attend & Serve In Church. Can you spot those 3 steps in the passage?
5. Read Acts 2:38. Peter had just preached to thousands of people and afterwards, the audience wanted to know what to do next. Discuss his answer.
6. Read Matthew 3:13. Joel said that baptism shows how far we're willing to go for Jesus. Do you remember how far Galilee is from the Jordan? What does Jesus walking this far show about His love for His Father? How is baptism similar?
7. At the end of this message, Joel answered a handful of questions we have about baptism. Did he answer any questions you have about baptism? If not, do you have a question you'd like to ask the group about baptism?
8. Have you ever gone public for Jesus through baptism? If not, what's holding you back?

If you'd like to be baptized after this conversation, let your group leader know so they can arrange your baptism at Bay Shore.



We're always looking for Bay Shore Group Leaders to use the 'Message To Conversation Guide' to facilitate a conversation about the message. Interested in going through our Group Leaders training? Let us know!