Going Further For the week of August 27, 2023 Questions and Scriptures for further study

1.	Read Galatians 2:20. What does this verse tell us a Christian has done with Christ?
2.	Read Romans 6:1-4 and Colossians 2:12. What do these verses tell us about baptism?
3.	Read Acts 2:14-39 and 8:26-40. From these passages what does a person need to do before they are baptized?
We must remember that baptism does not save us. It is Jesus who has saved us through His life, death, and resurrection. Baptism is an outward sign of the inner reality of our salvation which we receive through faith in Jesus. It is also a celebration of what God has done in us and an act of obedience to Jesus.	
4.	What step would God have you take at this time in response to this study on baptism? Have you received Jesus as your Lord and Savior? Have you taken the step to be baptized? If you have, how can you live out the reality of what God has done in you more and more each day?
Family Devo: Read Acts 8:26-40. Using this story, talk with your kids about salvation (and how they can put their faith in Jesus if they haven't), baptism and how God can use	

us to tell others about Jesus.