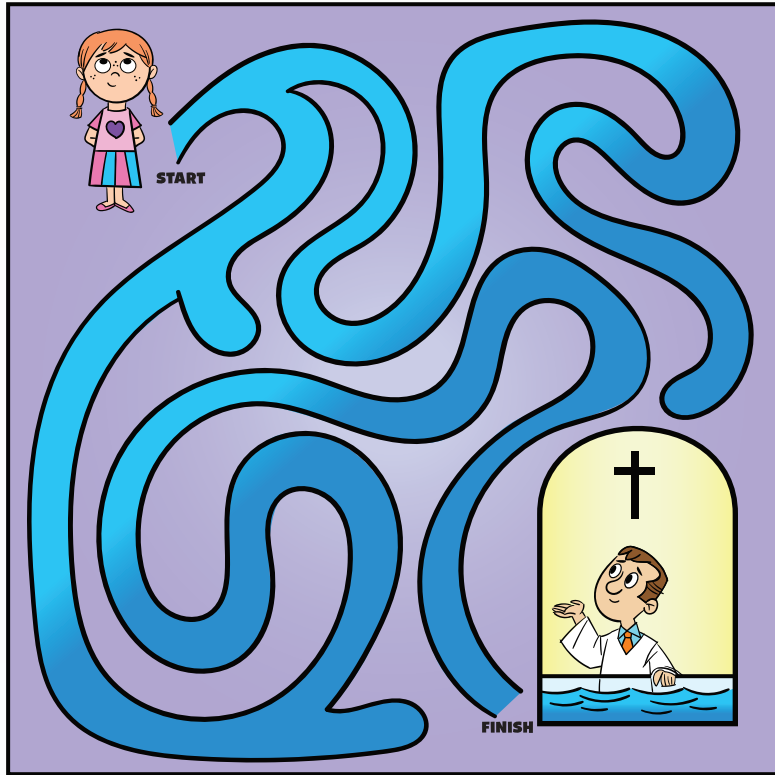


# Down into The Water

God's Word teaches us to be baptized in Jesus' name.

Lead the girl to the water to be baptized.



What does it mean to be baptized?

In whose name do we get baptized?

Why do you need to get baptized?

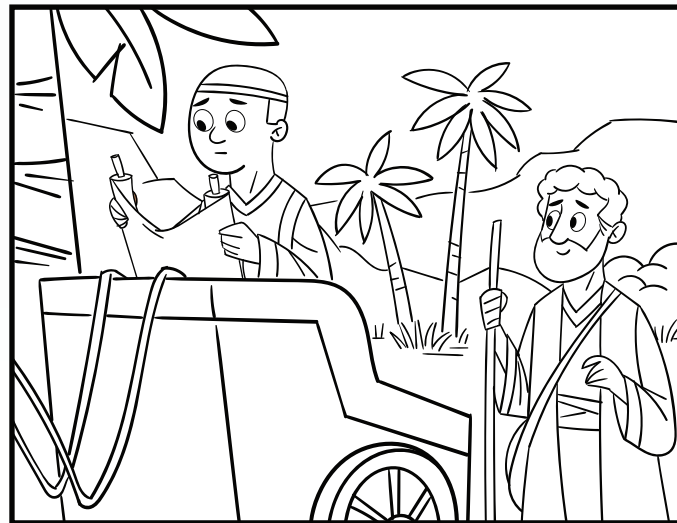
I will obey God's Word and be baptized in Jesus' name.

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call" (Acts 2:38-39).

Decode the message below and write the most important reason we should be baptized.



Look up the verses in your Bible and highlight them if possible. Beside each reference below, write out the part of that verse that shows evidence of God's instructions about baptism.



- John 3:3-5
- Mark 16:16
- Matthew 28:19
- Acts 2:38
- Acts 10:47-48
- Acts 19:4-5
- Acts 22:16

# MOVE!

## **Matthew 28:18–20; Mark 16:15–16; Acts 8:26–39: Down into the Water**

### **Matthew 28:18–19 (King James Version)**

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. <sup>19</sup> Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

### **Mark 16:15–16 (King James Version)**

<sup>15</sup> And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

<sup>16</sup> He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

### **Acts 8:26–39 (paraphrased)**

An angel of the Lord told Philip to walk south down a desert road. As he walked, he came across an important man from Ethiopia parked in his carriage. The man had a scroll containing the Book of Isaiah and he was trying to read it aloud.

The Holy Ghost told Philip to walk up and ask, “Do you understand what you are reading?”

The man replied, “How can I unless someone teaches me? Can you teach me?”

Philip entered the carriage, and as they rode, he described how this passage from Isaiah was talking about Jesus. Philip went on to explain how believers in Jesus need to be baptized in His name.

“Look!” the man exclaimed. “There’s some water! I can be baptized!”

The carriage stopped and Philip baptized the man in Jesus’ name.

The man returned to Ethiopia rejoicing.