

# Baptism



- means “to plunge under, dip completely under, or immerse in water.”

## Matthew 3:13-16

“Then Jesus came from Galilee to the river, Jordan, to be baptized by John the Baptist. But John tried to deter him, saying, ‘I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?’

“Jesus replied, ‘Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.’ Then John consented.

“As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him.”

JESUS is our example for baptism. He did this to show us that baptism is important and something believers should do. God put His seal of approval on Jesus and the ordinance of baptism by the appearance of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove and by saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”



JESUS' BAPTISM