

LEARNER SHEET: PURPOSE OF BAPTISM



THE BIG IDEA

With one baptism we join the family of faith, and experience a fresh start every day.

BIG FUN IDEA

As a group meet and attend a sporting event. Make signs saying where your group is from and cheer on whatever local team you support. Encourage learners to make up some crazy cheers.

BIG SERVING IDEA

Have a pastor speak to the group about what kind of things your congregation does for newly baptized members. Can this person suggest some ideas for how your group might collaborate to help? Some congregations make small baptism banners that are hung on the day of a person's baptism, then sent home with them at the end of the day. Some congregations embroider simple designs on the linen cloths used in baptisms. Is there something like that your group could do to help the congregation celebrate each new baptism in the community?

PRAYER TIME

Remember your partner's prayer needs—record them here.

DISCUSSION TIME

- **What do you know about the day you became part of your family?**

- **What do you know about the day you were baptized?**

- **What do you think the term “born again” means?**

- **What would you say to someone if they asked you if you were born again?**