

Aim: To understand what baptism is. Fundamental 15

Resources: What We Believe for Kids by Jerry D Thomas; What We Believe for Teens by Seth J Pierce; God Loves Me 28 ways – Bible Adventures for Young Readers. All published by Pacific Press Publishing Association.

This term we are looking at what the Seventh-day Adventist Church believes. Today we are doing Fundamental 15 – Baptism.

Use the following verses to find the answers to the following questions.

1. How was baptism done in the Bible? Matthew 3:1-5, 13-16
2. How old were the people being baptised? Matthew 3:5, Luke 3:23
3. Read about Jesus command to His followers in Matthew 28:19-20
4. What does baptism symbolise?
 - Psalms 15:7 - Being washed clean from sin
 - Romans 6:4 - The death of our sinful nature and new life in Jesus
 - Romans 6:5 – Being united and committed to Christ (kind of like getting married)
5. What about people who die before being baptised? The thief on the cross wasn't baptised but Jesus said that he would go to heaven. (Luke 23:39-43)
6. Ask: Did you know there are two types of baptism? What did John the Baptist say in Matthew 3:11, Acts 1:4-5 – ***It is the baptism of the Holy Spirit that is the most important baptism.***
7. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 – this is the miracle that happens through God's Spirit: many people who are very different become united to work together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
8. How often should people be baptised by water? John 13:8-10
9. How often should people be baptised with the Holy Spirit? 1 Corinthians 15:31KJV said "I die daily" Everyday we have to spend time with God and ask for the Holy Spirit.
10. Read 11:13