

## **“Water Baptism”**

**Start Talking: Use the conversation starter below or create your own!**

- Share a highlight from the past week. What is something that made you smile?

**Key Scripture: Read the following together.** *“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”*  
*Matthew 28:19*

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

**Start Sharing: Choose a question (or several) to create openness and discussion.**

- If you’ve been baptized in water, what was your primary reason for doing so? If you’ve not been baptized in water, what questions do you have about it?
- Why is it important that we baptize people in water?
- Read Matthew 3:13-17. Why did Jesus need to be baptized?

**Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.**

*“Father, we thank You for the work that You’ve done in us. We thank You that through faith in your death, burial, and resurrection, we now have life in You. We thank You for the blood You shed for us, so that we can be made clean. It is with joy that we follow You and all You have asked us to do. We give You our lives in full and complete surrender, in Jesus’ name, amen!”*