



# baptism stories

Here are a few samples to help you as you are writing out your own testimony,

## **JASON**

I grew up in the Catholic Church and was baptized as an infant, but I never felt connected to God growing up and he was not part of my day to day life. I became involved in Young Life Colorado and for the first time realized that God wanted a relationship with me. Later at a Christian camp, I heard the gospel and confessed that I was a sinner and made a decision to follow Jesus. Since then I have been growing and understanding more of who I am in Christ and now want to take this step to be baptized for myself and as a symbol to my family and friends that I will continue to follow Jesus and walk with him always.

## **JOHN**

I grew up in a home with no mention of God. As a child we never attended church although we were moral people. In college, I made some really bad decisions believing that I could somehow get satisfaction in drugs and alcohol, though they always left me lacking. I attended church for the first time after the tragic loss of my brother recently and began to ask God for help. Over time, I understood that he was the source of satisfaction that I had been looking for and decided to trust Him with my life. Immediately a weight was lifted off my heart and I began to have the satisfaction in my soul that I had been looking for my whole life. I understand that Jesus died for my sins and I want to follow him with my life and be baptized.

## **KRISTA**

I am so happy to be baptized as Jesus has truly changed the course of my life! This has been an amazing year of discovery and deepening my relationship with him. When I was younger I was baptized because my mom asked me to, and I never really understood my faith, but this time with my heart and soul I am ready to take this step. It is hard to put into words how I feel, truly life changing!

## **MEGAN (CHILD)**

I am 10 years old and I decided to follow Jesus at Kids Camp last year. I always wanted to get my way, but now God helps me as I try to make better choices. He also helps me understand the Bible better. My family is special because they help show me who Jesus really is. I am excited to be baptized, because I want people to know I have given my whole life over to Jesus.