



# Baptism Stepping Stone Family Event

*A milestone class and celebration in remembrance of baptism.*

## *Objectives:*

- To provide a family-centered opportunity for students and other members of their households to remember and celebrate their baptism
- To stimulate discussion and reflection by all participants on the importance of the sacrament of baptism and how it impacts their daily lives.
- To encourage intergenerational conversation on faith through a variety of learning strategies.

*Audience:* Upper elementary students and families, particularly 4th and 5th graders

*Duration:* 2 hours

## *Materials/Preparation Needed:*

- Nametags
- Bible
- Baptism Stepping Stone PowerPoint (provided)
- Baptism Stepping Stone Teaching Notes (provided)
- People Bingo (in Teaching Notes)
- Baptism Certificates on watermark paper
- Copies of Baptismal Blessing (sample in Teaching Notes)
- Copies of Baptismal Service & Apostles' Creed (samples in Teaching Notes)
- Items for Prayer stations (see Baptism Prayer Stations pdf)
- Banner Supplies: felt, dowels, jewels, lettering, glitter glue, shell stencils, glue, scissors, ribbon for hanging
- Items for Remembering Your Baptism Activities (see Sample Activities pdf)
- List of students and their baptism dates
- Computer and Projector/Monitor to show slides

Before the event, set up Baptism Prayer Stations, Activities Station as well as your PowerPoint presentation. Have all the needed materials for the number of families. Make a sample banner for students to see. Check to see that the sanctuary is open for you to use for the closing blessing.

*Lesson/Event:*

Outline (See Baptism Stepping Stone Teacher Notes for full explanation)

- A. Getting Acquainted: People Bingo Game
- B. Opening Prayer
- C. Introductions & Sharing of Baptismal Mementos
- D. PowerPoint Presentation using Baptism Stepping Stone Teacher Notes
- E. Blessing by the Baptismal Font along with Group Picture
- F. Activity Stations
  - 1. Baptismal Prayer Stations
  - 2. Remembering Your Baptism Activities
  - 3. Baptism Banner

