

A man with a beard, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, stands at a black podium on a stage. He is holding a microphone and appears to be speaking. Behind him is a large screen displaying the word "Baptism" in white text on a blue background. To the right of the screen, there is a large orange speech bubble graphic containing the text "TALK IT OVER" in black, stylized capital letters. The stage is lit with blue and white lights, and there are some decorative elements on the right side of the stage.

Baptism

TALK IT OVER

Baptism :: A New Life Has Begun!

The Big Idea

Baptism is a symbol of the beginning of a new life!

Key Verse

(Colossians 3:12) "For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead."

Start Talking

Was anyone in your group baptized this last weekend? If so congratulate them and ask them about their experience.

Start Thinking

Why do you think Jesus wanted us to participate in baptism?

Start Sharing

Was there anything in the messages you found interesting or surprising?

Why do you think it's beneficial for God to say our old life dies and get's left behind?

If you are a Jesus follower, what are the differences between your old life and your new life now?

If God invites us to be his ambassadors on this rescue mission, what are some things we might need to currently change to make progress in this area?

Start Doing

If you have never been baptized and are a follower of Jesus, make plans now to get baptized at the next opportunity.