

Baptism: One Name, Many Meanings

Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to a six-day devotional exercise! Consider this take-home page a help for you in fulfilling the covenant you made or will make at the baptism of your child to “place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer.” It may be especially appropriate to use these devotions the six days prior to or following the actual day on which the baptism of your child takes place.

Use this simple five-step process each day:

1. **SHARE** your highs and lows of the day with each other.
2. **READ** and highlight in your Bible the verse of scripture listed below.
3. **TALK** about how the verse relates to your highs and lows.
4. **PRAY** for your highs and lows, for your family, and for the world.
5. **BLESS** one another by saying, **Remember that you are baptized (or will be baptized) in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.** Make the sign of the cross on each other’s foreheads.



- Day 1: Washing 1 Corinthians 6:11
- Day 2: Birthing John 3:5
- Day 3: Burying Colossians 2:12 *and* Romans 6:3-5
- Day 4: Clothing Galatians 3:27
- Day 5: Gifting Titus 3:4-7
- Day 6: Bodying 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Continue this practice beyond the six days, using Bible verses from the previous or upcoming Sunday, or from your family or small-group daily readings.