

# ROOTED – Lesson 4 Student Notes

## The New Birth: Water Baptism

### Key Texts

 **Mark 16:16**


"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved..."

 **Acts 2:38**

"Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins..."

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## Lesson Big Idea

 Water baptism in the name of Jesus Christ is an essential part of the New Birth and God's plan of salvation.

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## Four Questions About Baptism

1. What does the Bible mean when it says to be baptized?
  2. What does baptism require of me?
  3. What is the proper biblical method of baptism?
  4. What happens when I am baptized in Jesus' name?
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## 1. What Does the Bible Mean When It Says to Be Baptized?

### Definition

Biblical baptism is:

Being \_\_\_\_\_ in water

In the name of \_\_\_\_\_

For the remission (forgiveness) of \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Study

The Greek word **baptisma** means:

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The Greek word **baptizo** means:

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## Important Truth

There is no New Testament example of anyone being baptized using any name other than:

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## Reflection

Why do you think the Bible places such importance on immersion and the name of Jesus?

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# 2. What Does Baptism Require of Me?

## A. Repentance

 Acts 3:19

Before baptism I must:

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Repentance is a picture of:

- Birth
- Death
- Resurrection

Why is repentance necessary before baptism?

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## **B. Faith in the Blood of Jesus**

 Matthew 26:28

 Hebrews 9:22

The blood of Jesus is applied to my life when:

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Without the shedding of blood there is no:

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## **C. Faith in God's Promise**

 Mark 16:16

Biblical believing involves:

- Mere intellectual agreement
- Faith and obedience
- Family tradition

Believing =

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## D. Commitment to God

Water baptism is:

- A religious ritual
- A public commitment to Christ
- A church membership requirement only

What commitment are you making through baptism?

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## 3. What Is the Proper Biblical Method of Baptism?

### Requirements for Biblical Baptism

#### 1. Water

 Acts 8:36

What did the Ethiopian eunuch ask when he saw water?

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#### 2. Immersion


Evidence for immersion:

 Mark 1:10

Jesus came \_\_\_\_\_ of the water.

 Acts 8:38-39

Philip and the eunuch went \_\_\_\_\_ the water and came \_\_\_\_\_ of the water.


 Romans 6:4

Baptism is compared to a:

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### 3. The Name of Jesus

 Acts 22:16

At baptism we call upon the name of:

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### Why Jesus?

The name of the Father: \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the Son: \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the Holy Ghost: \_\_\_\_\_

The saving name revealed in Scripture is:

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### New Testament Examples

Match the Scripture with the baptismal formula:

#### Scripture Name Used

Acts 2:38 \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 8:16 \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 10:48 \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 19:5 \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 22:16 \_\_\_\_\_

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### Memory Verse

 Acts 4:12

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

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## 4. What Happens When I Am Baptized in Jesus' Name?

### My Sins Are Remitted

 Acts 2:38

What happens to my sins?

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### The Blood of Jesus Is Applied

The blood Jesus shed at Calvary:

- Covers my sins
  - Removes my guilt
  - Washes away my past
  - All of the above
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### I Identify with Christ's Burial

 Colossians 2:12

Repentance identifies me with Christ's:

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Baptism identifies me with Christ's:


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Receiving the Holy Ghost identifies me with Christ's:

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## I Take on the Name of Jesus


 Galatians 3:27

When I am baptized into Christ, I:

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## I Become Part of God's Family

 John 14:6

The only way to the Father is through:

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## Personal Reflection

1. What is one thing you learned about baptism today?
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2. Why do you believe baptism is important?
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3. If you have been baptized in Jesus' name, what did that experience mean to you?
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## Key Truth

 **Water baptism by immersion in the name of Jesus Christ is God's biblical plan for the remission of sins and an essential part of the New Birth.**