

Uses of Water Activity

Materials: Paper and Pens

Give everyone a piece of paper and a pen. Set a timer for three minutes. Everyone should list as many uses for water as they can think of. When the timer ends, tell everyone to put down their pens. Call on people one at a time to read something from their list. Challenge them to name something that no one else has read yet. Continue until everyone share all their uses.



Sample answers: *drinking, preparing food, bathing, washing clothes and dishes, brushing teeth, watering yards and gardens, washing pets or cars, and so forth.*

Did anyone write down *baptism*? Today's Bible story is about Jesus' baptism. John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River.

Jesus obeyed God by being baptized. His baptism was an example for us, but it also pointed to what He was going to do. Jesus died on the cross for our sins. On the third day, He rose from the dead! When we are baptized, we show that we have trusted in Jesus—dying to ourselves and our sinful ways and being raised up to live a new life for Him.