



HOW AM I SAVED?

As followers of Christ we confess our sins and believe that we are forgiven not because of anything we've done, but solely because Jesus took the punishment that should be ours. This is a free gift that we receive by faith through baptism. As we share our faith with others, it's important to know what it means to be baptized as a child of God and to stand strong in assurance that we are saved by grace.

Key Scripture: (Romans 3:23-24) For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

What is the most beautiful body of water you have ever visited?

What was it like to experience that place?

During an experience like that, have you ever reflected on Baptism?

In the message, we learned about the comparison trap regarding sinfulness.

How has your view on measuring up to God's holiness changed over time?

Why do you think Paul was God's choice to be the key missionary of the early Church?

Even though you are naturally a sinner, why is it important to know that "sin is only your middle name" and "not the last word spoken about you"?

In the message, we learned that Baptism was the initiation rite of the early Church—a rebirth into a new life in Christ. Baptism acknowledges who people are becoming, not who they were or what wrong they might have done. In Baptism, the power of God is heard in your ears through His Word and felt on your skin in the water. This is how Baptism works to strengthen our faith sacramentally.

Who in your life has pointed out your potential more than your mistakes?

How can we use words of validation and affirmation to show someone (e.g., your child, a friend, or a family member) their identity in Christ?

What step can you take this next week to live as a Baptized child of God?

