

WHAT ABOUT BAPTISM?

Suppose a non-Christian or a new believer asked, “Why is baptism important?”

How would you answer? _____

Now look at the following Scriptures and jot down what each says about this question:

- Acts 2:38 _____
- Romans 6:1-14 _____
- Galatians 3:26-27 _____
- Colossians 2:9-12 _____
- 1 Peter 3:20-21 _____

Based on these Scripture texts, edit your above answer and rewrite it below:

ADOPTED TO A NEW LIFE

Using a smartphone or computer, research the story of a famous adoptee (some possibilities include Steve Jobs, Dave Thomas, or Simone Biles). Based on that person’s story of adoption, answer the left column in the below chart. Then, based on Paul’s writing on spiritual adoption in Galatians 3:18-29, answer the right column in the below chart.

	Concerning Physical Adoption	Concerning Spiritual Adoption
Who?		
What?		
Where?		
When?		
How?		
Why?		

Summarize the major differences between physical adoption and spiritual adoption.

As a spiritually adopted child of God, what promises are made to you as His heir?