

BAPTISM AND COMMUNION

Baptism

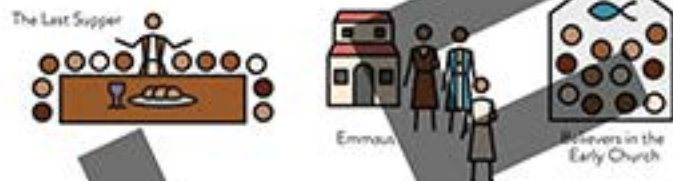


Seeing It in the Bible

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

Happens once. Age doesn't matter. Although we are baptized once, every baptism helps us remember our own.

Communion



"Then [Jesus] took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.'" (Luke 22:19-20)

Happens regularly throughout a believer's life.

"An outward expression of an inward grace"

- Jesus told his disciples to continue the practice.
- The church uses elements common to the people.
- The Holy Spirit connects us to God and the community.
- The sacraments take place during a worship service.
- We prepare spiritually to take part.



Marks us as God's children — members of the covenant and the household of God.



Which is it: wine or juice? Most churches offer grape juice. Some churches provide both.

Lifts us into Christ's presence and joins us with all believers at the table.

Types of Baptism



Name it!



Types of Communion

