

Read Acts 16:25-34. Paedobaptists say the jailer’s “household” probably included children, who were also baptized. What do you think of this idea? Does it lend support to the idea of infant baptism?

Read Luke 12:50. What was Jesus referring to by “baptism of suffering?” How might this shed light on the debate over sprinkling vs. immersion?

Prayer Requests



October 1, 2023 - Baptism

Scripture References

Colossians 2:11-12 • Mark 1:4 • Romans 6:3-4
Ephesians 4:21-24 • Matthew 3:13-15

- 1) There are a few topics in Christianity that can really get sparks flying, and _____ is one of them.

- 2) “_____ Baptism” means going under three times, face forward.

- 3) Infant baptism is technically called “_____.”

- 4) Paedobaptism became the primary view of Christianity for over _____ centuries.

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- 5) Those who only baptize believers are called _____, because they say a person has to believe before being baptized.
- 6) Credobaptists insist baptism must be done by full _____, as opposed to the sprinkling done by paedobaptists.
- 7) Most of the churches that perform infant baptism call it a _____, meaning “a religious ceremony or ritual that imparts divine grace.”
- 8) In the 16th century, a group called Anabaptists rejected infant baptism. Anabaptist means “Those who _____.”
- 9) In churches that practice believer’s baptism, it is called an _____, an authoritative order, a decree, a command.
- 10) Baptism represents a _____ to turn away from our old way of thinking, our former actions, and live in new life.
- 11) Grace Bible Church holds to believer’s baptism. But the heart of the issue is the _____ command: be baptized.



Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



In your church history, what was the view on baptism?
What was the method?

If your church history includes “believer’s baptism,” was there an age at which children became eligible for baptism?

In your opinion, at what age can most children understand the metaphor of being buried with Christ? Why that age?