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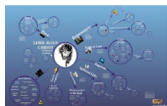
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Key Objectives

- Understand of Baptism in the Old Testament
- What is the False Doctrine about Baptism?



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Before we begin it is important to emphasize that gaining scriptural knowledge in itself, though important, is not enough to change our characters. Putting biblical knowledge into practice is the key, that teaches truth and the power of God changes hearts and lives. (John 8:31-32).

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REFLECTION

What did you learn in your last session and were able to put into practice?

With what did you struggle to put into practice?



What can you keep on doing or change to grow?
Pray together about your transformation.

Are you getting out of this training project what you want? Why? Why not?

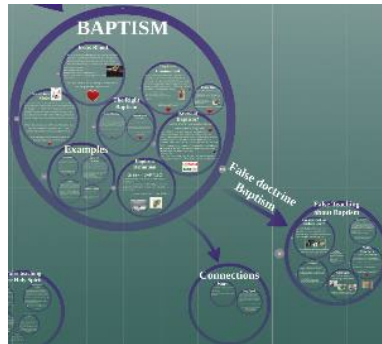
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OLD TESTAMENT CONNECTION

Noah's Saved through Water



1Pe 3:19-21 through whom also he went and preached ...read all
Do the scriptures connect baptism with the Old Testament?

Naaman's healing

Read: 2 King 5:1-14



2Ki 5:1-14 Now Naaman was commander of theread all

2Ki 5:13 Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'!"
What stood between Naaman and his healing?

Why was the command so difficult for him to accept?

Is God's serious about your obedience to his Word?



Are you humble towards God's teaching about baptism?





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Cleansing in Temple



Lev 16:23-24 "Then Aaron is to go into the Tent of ...read all
For what reason did Aaron bathe himself?

What would the consequence be if he did not obey God's teaching?

Mikvah

Where can you find them today?

Archaeological evidence

Khirbet Qumran, Jewish Quarter, Gush Etzion, Pool of Siloam, Jerusalem Temple (South Side), Herod's mountain fortress



FALSE DOCTRINE

Messiah Baptized People



Joh 3:26 They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, that ...read all



Joh_4:1 Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that ...read all

What did Jesus do on the other side of the Jordan?

Why did Jesus do this?

Did Jesus set us an example of what to do?





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The Thief on the Cross



Luk 23:42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when ...read all
False statement: Jesus forgiving the sins of the thief invalidates the need for baptism

Did the thief die under the old or new covenant?

Were there other people in Israel that died that day?

Heb 9:15 For this reason Christ is the mediator of a newread all
How were people's sins forgiven under the old covenant?

Heb 9:15-18 For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new ...read all
When did the new covenant come into effect?

Mat 9:6 But so that you may know that the Son of Man hasread all
Did Jesus only forgive the thief's sins on the cross while on earth?

Mat 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,read all
How did Jesus command us to forgive people's sins in the new covenant?





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Sinners Prayer



Rev 3:15-22 "To the angel of the church in Laodicea ...read all
False statement: Pray the sinners' prayer and you will be saved!

Was this text addressed to believers or to unbelievers?

What was the problem in the Laodicea church?

Does this scripture command unbelievers to do a sinners prayer for salvation?

Is there any other command elsewhere for unbelievers to do a sinners prayer for salvation?

Is there an example in Acts or any text of someone doing a sinners prayer for salvation?

What do examples in Acts usually teach people to do when they come to salvation?

Can you trust the teachers today?



Luk 7:30 But the Pharisees and experts in the law rejectedread all

Why is baptism such a controversial issue?

What is the best strategy Satan could follow to mislead us?

Can you trust the teachers of today?





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Baptized How?



Act 8:15-17 When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers
...read all

Why did the people in Samaria not receive the Holy Spirit?

How should we be baptizing people?

Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you were baptized?

Many Teachers



2Ti 4:2-5 For the time will come when men will not put up with ...read all
Why are there so many Christian denominations?

What advice do the scriptures give us?



Are you willing to follow the truth despite of popular opinion from teachers?





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A Final Word

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Into Practice – Weekly Accountability

The knowledge acquired is worthless and only puffs us up if we don't put it into practice.

1Co 8:1 *We know that "We all possess knowledge." But knowledge puffs up while love builds up.*

- Who are you helping to get baptised so that they may receive the Holy Spirit?
- Are you helping other disciples with the correct doctrine of baptism?

Key Outcome

Understanding biblical baptised

Ensuring you have been baptised according to the scriptures

Ensuring that you received the Holy Spirit

Teaching other non-Christians and disciples about biblical baptism





Memory verse



Don't try and learn all the memory verses at once but only select one or two verses each week. Go at a pace that doesn't add too much pressure on yourself and others. You will find new meaning to the scriptures you memorize.



Act 2:36 "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." Act 2:37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Act 2:38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Mar 16:16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Rom 6:3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

