

A 7-Day Baptism Reading Pack

For anyone preparing for baptism, or a family preparing a child.

Powerful KJV scriptures for baptism services, certificates, and celebrating new life in Christ.

How to use this pack

- Read one page a day in the week before the baptism.
- Write the answer to day seven out; many churches will let you read it as a testimony.
- Keep the pack with the baptism certificate.

The seven days

Day 1 — Buried and raised · Romans 6:4

Day 2 — Repentance · Matthew 28:19

Day 3 — Obedience, not ceremony · Acts 2:38

Day 4 — Public confession · Galatians 3:27

Day 5 — A new walk · 2 Corinthians 5:17

Day 6 — Belonging to a church · Mark 16:16

Day 7 — Your testimony · Colossians 2:12

Baptism is a public declaration of faith and identification with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. These King James Bible verses explain the significance of this sacred ordinance and celebrate the new life found in Jesus Christ. Whether you are preparing a baptism service, designing a baptism certificate, or writing a card for someone being baptized, these scriptures illuminate the beauty and depth of this step of obedience.

Buried and raised

Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4 (KJV)

The meaning of baptism

Devotion prompt

Baptism pictures death and resurrection. What is being buried in your life, and what are you asking God to raise?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Repentance

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Matthew 28:19 (KJV)

The Great Commission

Devotion prompt

Name one thing you are turning from. Vague repentance changes nothing.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Obedience, not ceremony

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 2:38 (KJV)

Peter's call at Pentecost

Devotion prompt

Jesus was baptised to fulfil all righteousness. Why are you being baptised — obedience, pressure, or something else?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Public confession

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Galatians 3:27 (KJV)

Clothed in Christ

Devotion prompt

Who will be in the room? Who will not be, and needs telling before the day?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

A new walk

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

New creation in Christ

Devotion prompt

Newness of life is a habit, not a moment. What one practice starts the week after your baptism?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Belonging to a church

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Mark 16:16 (KJV)

Faith and baptism

Devotion prompt

Baptism joins you to a people, not just to God. Where will you be committed after this?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Your testimony

Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

Colossians 2:12 (KJV)

Risen with Christ

Devotion prompt

Write your story in three sentences: what life was, what God did, what is different now.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

More verses for this season

Keep this page for cards, texts, and the days when you need different words.

And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

Acts 22:16 (KJV)

Ananias to Paul

The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 3:21 (KJV)

Baptism as the answer of a good conscience

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost.

Titus 3:5 (KJV)

Salvation by grace through renewal

And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

Acts 8:36-38 (KJV)

The Ethiopian eunuch's baptism

A prayer for this season

Lord Jesus, you went into the water before me and out of the grave ahead of me. Let this baptism be a true beginning, and hold me to it. Amen.

Practical ways to use these verses

- Romans 6:4 explains the symbolism of baptism — ideal for the pastor's message
- Matthew 28:19 is Christ's command to baptize and works well as the ceremony's opening scripture
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 celebrates new life and is perfect for baptism certificates
- Use for baptism certificates, announcements, and social media posts
- Acts 2:38 is powerful for altar calls and baptismal invitations
- Acts 8:36-38 tells the vivid story of the first recorded baptism after Pentecost
- 1 Peter 3:21 provides a theological foundation for the significance of baptism

Notes and prayer requests

Read the full collection, with every verse in context, at biblesundays.com/life-events/baptism-verses — free KJV verse collections, printables, and reading plans for every season of life. Free to print and share; please keep this page attached.