

WEEK 6 – Sacred + Shared Practices *(Baptism + Communion)*

LESSON OUTLINE

BIG IDEA

Baptism and Communion are ways to honor and celebrate what Jesus has done in our lives.

BIBLE

1 Corinthians 9:24-27; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Matthew 28:18-19

ABOUT THIS WEEK

This week we'll learn how baptism and communion remind us of who Jesus is and what He has done for us. These practices aren't empty rituals—they're visible signs of obedience, celebration, and hope. When we participate in them, we remember the gospel, encourage one another, and declare Jesus' victory until He comes again.

WHAT?

Jesus commanded His followers to practice baptism and communion. Baptism is a public declaration of faith, showing we've been raised to new life in Christ (Colossians 2:12). Communion is a regular reminder of His sacrifice and the new covenant in His blood (1 Corinthians 11:23–26). Both are sacred practices that connect us to God's story and to one another.

SO WHAT?

These shared practices are more than symbolic—they shape our identity and point us to eternal realities. Baptism celebrates our union with Christ and obedience to Him. Communion reminds us of the cross and strengthens our hope until He returns. Together, they mark us as God's people and keep the gospel at the center of our lives.

NOW WHAT?

- If you haven't been baptized, consider taking that step of obedience and faith.
- Celebrate with others who are being baptized—it's a family event in the church.
- Participate in communion regularly, reflecting on Jesus' sacrifice and renewing your commitment to Him.
- Use these moments as opportunities to remember, rejoice, and refocus your life on Christ.