

# Baptized! Lesson 2

**SuperTruth:** I am brand new in Christ.

**SuperVerse:** *For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with Him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.* Colossians 2:12 (NLT)

**Bible Story:** Matthew 9:9, 28:19; Mark 3:13–19; Luke 5:1–11, 6:12–23a; John 1:43–50; Proverbs 27:17

## LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

How important is baptism? Even Jesus was baptized to show the importance of this act of obedience in a believer's life.

- Superbook takes Chris, Joy, Gizmo—and Ellie—to meet Jesus as He chooses His disciples and tells them He will make them “fishers of men.”
- In today's Bible Background video, we'll learn more about Jesus, His twelve disciples, and fishing in Bible times.

## SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

**Game:** Out With the Old (15 minutes)

**Objective:** Play a game to illustrate the SuperVerse.

- When we follow Jesus and are baptized, our old lives are buried, and we are raised to new life in Christ! That is what this relay race is about.

**Game Instructions:**

- In this game, players will exchange cards representing their old lives and their new lives in Christ. The first team to have all of players exchange their cards wins.

**Teaching:** In With the New! (15 minutes)

**Objective:** Discuss what it means to have a new life in Christ.

- Jesus calls us to surrender our old life and let Him make us brand new! When that happens, we no longer live for ourselves; we live for Christ and to serve others. We no longer serve sin because Jesus sets us free to live a life pleasing to God.

**Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)**

- The craft is a Fishing License. The challenge is to learn 1 Peter 3:15, and continue to pray for God to send more workers.

**SuperVerse:** Superbook Alive (5 minutes)

**Objective:** Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.

- We learned today that baptism represents death and new life. Our old self dies, and we are raised to new life in Christ. We no longer live for ourselves; we live for Christ and to please God.
- Give the groups a set amount of time to discuss and practice the SuperVerse. Bring them all back together and have each group act out the verse for the class.

**Prayer:** Trusting Prayers (5 minutes)

**Objective:** Communicate with God.

- When you choose to follow Christ, the brand-new life you experience is a spiritual life that begins inside—in your heart.
- In our prayer time, if you would like to place your trust in God's mighty power in every area of your life, please repeat the words after me aloud or silently. Read a prayer and pause after each phrase for the children to repeat it.

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

**Creating Activity:** Discuss how we are made new in Christ. | Grades 1–6 | 10 min

**Active Game:** Play a game to illustrate the concept of raising something up. | Grades 1–6 | 15 min

**Connect the Dots:** Connect the dots of a humorous scene from the video. | Grades 1–3 | 10 min

**Bible Activity:** Race to find verses about our new life in Christ. | Grades 4–6 | 15 min

### Game Materials Needed:

- Index cards—two per child, plus extras
- Pencils—one per child, plus extras
- Four medium-size boxes or containers
- Shredded paper strips, confetti, or foam packing noodles
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App
- Painter's tape or masking tape
- Whiteboard and marker or chalkboard and chalk

### Teaching Materials Needed:

- Two suitcases, duffel bags, or backpacks
- Whiteboard and marker or chalkboard and chalk
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

### Discipleship Challenge:

- Fishing License for children who missed Lesson 1
- Sample craft made in Lesson 1

### SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard and marker or chalkboard and chalk
- Eraser
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

### Prayer Materials Needed:

- Bible or the Superbook Bible App