



AT HOME

HOW TO LEAD A WATER BAPTISM

In **Matthew 28:19**, Jesus calls us to believe and be baptized. If someone attends your group but doesn't attend our weekly services and they are interested in being baptized—that is something you can lead! It doesn't require a pastor but simply another devoted follower of Jesus. Here's how you can get started!

Find a body of water. A lake, a pool, or even a bathtub will do.

Invite your group, or any friends and family members. You may also want to ask someone to capture photos or video to commemorate the occasion.

Have the person enter into the water, and if it is a large enough area, enter in with them. **Ask them the following questions:**

- Who is your savior? (Jesus, or Jesus Christ are the answers we're looking for)
- Have you decided to follow Jesus all the days of your life? (Yes!)
- Allow them to share a bit of their story.

Baptize them. Share that you are going to baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Encourage them to plug their nose, and slowly lean them back into the waters, and pull them back up to new life!*

If you have questions, please contact our pastoral team at info@mycitylight.org.