



## **EXERCISE:**

Read the four texts and answer the four related questions.

*Luke 3:1-22*

*Matt 3:13-17*

*John 4:1,2*

*Acts 2:37-42*

### **What physically happens to people who are baptised?**

Read the four stories and write down which people are noted in these stories.

- ♡ Tell something about the people. What do you know about their life? What happens when they get baptised?

### **Is it important who is doing the baptising? If yes, why, if no, why not?**

Write down who does the baptising in the stories. Is it about them or the person being

- ♡ baptised?

### **Are there conditions to being baptised?**

Which decisions do people make before being baptised?

- ♡ Why do you think they make these decisions? What is the response of people to John's, Jesus' and Peter's preaching? Do Jesus, Peter and John make decisions for the people or do they choose themselves?

### **What is the result of the decision to be baptised, first for the person themselves, but also for their family, friends, neighbors and clients?**

### **What do you think baptism is about upon reading these stories?**

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Read the story from Col 2:11-15 and now apply it to your own life.

Ask yourself four questions:

Is there a word from God for me personally in this text?

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Is there a promise from the Father for my life?

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Does Jesus ask me to do anything?

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Decide to act upon this and ask Jesus to help you with this.

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