



Week 14

March 30th- April 5th 2025

I TRUST IN CHRIST ALONE!

Base Verse: Acts 19:4 NLT

Paul's message about Jesus was simple, and he made sure people understood the full truth about salvation and who Jesus was. In Acts 19, Paul visited Ephesus and found believers who knew about John the Baptist's call for repentance but hadn't heard about Jesus. They had shown a desire to change their lives, but they needed to understand that Jesus had already come and was the only way to be saved. Paul explained that baptism should now be done in Jesus' name, emphasizing that baptism is not just about cleansing with water but represents starting a new life through faith in Jesus.



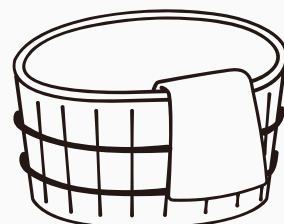
SALVATION VS BAPTISM

Salvation is like a gift that God gives us. It's when we believe in Jesus and ask Him to forgive our sins. Jesus saves us because He loves us, and we can't earn it by doing good things. It's a gift that happens in our hearts when we trust in Jesus to save us from our sin.



Baptism is like a celebration or a public announcement. It doesn't save us from sin, but it shows everyone in our lives what has already happened inside our hearts. When we get baptized, we are telling the world, "I believe in Jesus, and I'm starting a new life with Him!"

Draw a picture of what your Baptism Celebration might look like. It could include you telling your friends and family, getting baptized in water, or showing your new life in Jesus. Make it fun!



Why do you think baptism in Jesus' name is so important?

What are some things people might trust in that aren't the right way to be saved?

Whos choice is it to get baptized?



THE WRONG WAY VS. THE RIGHT WAY

In the story, the men were baptized in the name of John, but Paul taught them that baptism should be in the name of Jesus because Jesus is the only way to be saved from our sin.

Activity:

Read the list below and decide if these things are the right or wrong way to trust for salvation. Circle if they are the right way, and X if they are the wrong way.

- Good Deeds ☐ Right ☐ Wrong
- Money ☐ Right ☐ Wrong
- Fame ☐ Right ☐ Wrong
- Jesus ☐ Right ☐ Wrong
- Helping Others ☐ Right ☐ Wrong
- Trusting in Yourself ☐ Right ☐ Wrong