

NewSpring Church Groups Study Guide

Exodus — Week 3 — Washed

HOOK

What events over the last ten years have defined your life?

INTRO

Our life is a series of next steps. Early on, our parents change our diapers and teach us to eat with a spoon. Before long, we're attending prom and finding a college. Each experience leads us to the next experience. Spiritually speaking, after we become a Christian, our next step is baptism. Baptism identifies us as a follower of Jesus. As you grow in your faith, what is your next step? Have you been baptized? If so, what's your next step in your walk with Christ?

QUESTIONS

What have been the most significant milestones of your faith?

Why is it important to be baptized? Why was Jesus baptized?

Would anyone like to share the story of their baptism and what made them decide to do it?

Read Matthew 28:19-20. Would you consider yourself a disciple of Jesus? What are the characteristics of a disciple? As a disciple, what are your responsibilities?

Read John 14:15. If you are already baptized, what is your next spiritual step?

PRAYER

Jesus, thank you for loving us. We want to show the world that we love you by obeying your commands. Teach us to know and do your will. We pray that you would make clear to us our next step in following you.