



Becoming One with Jesus

Game

Session 7

Get the kids in groups of three. Give them plenty of newspapers and cellotape. **The object** of the game is for two of the group to make a costume out of newspaper for the others. **This needs** to be cellotaped onto the model. **Costumes are** then judged on how good they are and a small prize is given.

Point: -

The Bible makes it clear that to be a real Christian we must put off our old lives of sin and put on Christ and obedience to His commands.

Discussion

In small groups of two or three answer these questions:-

- ☺ Have you ever seen a baptism, if so who's and what happened?
- ☹ What do you think baptism is for?
- ☺ How do you think God wants Christians to live as His people?

At the end of discussion feedback to the larger group

Fact file

Each kid is given a copy of “**Fact file.**” **Get them** to do the Bible study and read the helpful hints. **Explain to** them that baptism is for those who love Jesus and have given their lives to Him. **As Baptists** we believe that you have to be old enough to say yes to Jesus for your life. **Once you** have done this the next step is to be baptised. **Highlight the** importance of taking baptism seriously and the need for people who are baptised to follow through with their commitment to God. **Go over** with them what happens in baptism. E.g. dying to self and sin – rising to new life in Christ. **Being filled** with the Spirit and becoming a member of the church.

Activity

Show a video of someone being baptised. **Ask them** what they think of the baptism and see if they have any questions. **Challenge them** with the fact that God loves them and wants them to experience all that He can offer them. **Ask them** what their fears and expectations are in being a Christian and being baptised!!

Main Point: -

Baptism and church membership are important parts of becoming a Christian. **We must** not rely on our feelings, but be obedient in being baptised. **Once baptised** there is no going back!!