**Getting Ready for Baptism**

1. You repent from evil

You renounce Satan, demons and false religion.

You abandon immorality, theft and murder.

You quit doing everything that we know is wrong.

2. You believe in God

God is our Father who created us, who loves us, and who wants us to live forever with him.

So we thank him.

God came into the world as a man, our Lord Jesus Christ. He saves us by his death and his resurrection. So we are loyal to him.

God lives in us as the Holy Spirit. He changes us, gives us joy, and enables us to serve others.

So we depend on him.

3. At your baptism

You and a baptizer will walk into water.

The baptizer will ask you questions, and you will answer, Yes, or I do:

* Do you believe that God loves you and offers you everlasting life?
* Do you believe that Jesus Christ died to forgive you?
* Do you believe that God raised Jesus back to life?
* Do you renounce Satan and your past sins?

The baptizer will say to you:

* As you go under this water, you will die with Jesus Christ.
* As you come up from this water, you will live with Jesus Christ.
* God will forgive you all you past sins, and he will give to you the Holy Spirit.

The baptizer will place his hand on your head. You will go down under the water.

After you come up from the water, the baptizer will pray for you to receive the Holy Spirit.

4. We join together

We love each other, we gather often, and we help each other to obey Jesus.

We learn from the Holy Bible, we pray to God, and we remember Jesus’ death.

We tell others about Jesus Christ, and invite them to repent from evil and believe in him.

We baptize them, and we teach them to obey Jesus’ commands.