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|  | Chapter 4: A New Beginning **BAPTISM SYMBOLISM WORKSHEET** |
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| INSTRUCTIONS: This worksheet is designed to guide you in reflecting on the spiritual and symbolic meaning of baptism, deepening your understanding and connection to this sacred act. | |

*Please ensure your responses fit within the text box provided.*

### **The Symbolism of Water**

**What does water symbolize in baptism?** (Think about cleansing, renewal, and new life.)

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**How does the act of being immersed in water (or having water poured) reflect your spiritual journey?**

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**What Bible verses about water and baptism stand out to you?** Example: John 7:38, Acts 22:16

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### **Rebirth and New Life**

**What does being "born again" mean to you personally?**

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**How does baptism symbolize a new beginning in your life?**

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**What areas of your life do you feel God is renewing through this step?**

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### **Death and Resurrection**

**How does going into the water represent dying to your old self?** (Surrendering past mistakes, sins, or struggles.)

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**How does coming out of the water symbolize being raised to new life in Christ?**

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### **Covenant and Community**

**What does baptism mean as a public declaration of your faith?**

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**How does baptism connect you to the larger Christian community?** (Think about unity, shared faith, and accountability.)

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**Who are you inviting to witness your baptism, and why is their presence important?**

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### **Personal Reflection**

**What emotions do you feel when thinking about your baptism?**

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**How does this step affirm your commitment to follow Christ?**

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**What prayers or thoughts do you want to bring to God as you prepare for this moment?**

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