

## Chapter 4: A New Beginning BAPTISM SYMBOLISM WORKSHEET

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.

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| Please ensure your responses fit within the text box provided.   |
| 1. 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?   |
| What Bible verses about water and baptism stand out to you? Example: <i>John 7:38, Acts 22:16</i>  |
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| 2. 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?   |
| 3. Death and Resurrection  How does going into the water represent dying to your old self? (Surrendering past mistakes, sins, or struggles.) |
| How does coming out of the water symbolize being raised to new life in Christ?   |
| 4. Covenant and Community What does baptism mean as a public declaration of your faith?  |
| How does baptism connect you to the larger Christian community? (Think about unity, shared faith, and accountability.)                       |
| Who are you inviting to witness your baptism, and why is their presence important?   |
| 5. Personal Reflection What emotions do you feel when thinking about your baptism?   |
| 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?   |