

## Introduction to Believer's Baptism

### Puppet Script

*This is a puppet script for 2 puppets, (here named Brad and Lorna) in a puppet theatre. Lorna will need to be wearing a swimming costume, and perhaps armbands for added effect.*

**Brad:** Hey Lorna, what are you doing up here? Hang on, and what are you doing wearing your swimming costume in church?

**Lorna:** Hi Brad, look what they've made for us!

**Brad:** What?

**Lorna:** Look down there, it's so exciting! They've made a puppet swimming pool!

**Brad:** Lorna!

**Lorna:** Just in time for me to start training for the puppet Olympics!

**Brad:** Lorna!

**Lorna:** I'm gonna start my diving practice!

**Brad:** Lorna!

**Lorna:** What?

**Brad:** That's not a swimming pool!

**Lorna:** What do you mean it's not a swimming pool, look at it!

**Brad:** It's not a swimming pool, it's a baptistry

**Lorna:** What's a baptistry?

**Brad:** It's where people get baptised!

**Lorna:** No Brad. Babies get baptised, they get water put on their heads and then they cry really loudly!

**Brad:** Lorna, how long have you been coming to this church?

**Lorna:** A little while, but I've never seen a swimming pool before. What else do you think we could find if we started looking?

**Brad:** Lorna, concentrate! This is \*\*\*\*\* Baptist Church, the clue is in the name!

**Lorna:** Ooh! What do you mean?

**Brad:** Well at a Baptist Church, people don't get wet when they're babies, people get baptised when they're old enough to make a choice for themselves.

**Lorna:** Oh, I get it! Hang on, what do they choose?

**Brad:** Stop saying you get it if you don't! When someone gets baptised, they're telling all their friends and family that they have chosen to follow Jesus.

**Lorna:** Why? Did Jesus go in the swimming pool?

**Brad:** Lorna!

**Lorna:** Sorry, in the baptistry?

**Brad:** No, but he did get baptised when he was on the Earth. Now, Christians choose to get baptised as a way of showing people that God has washed away all the bad stuff in their lives and now they are starting afresh.

**Lorna:** Wow, that is exciting!

**Brad:** Yes it is. Come on, let's see if we can get closer for a better look.