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Kingdom Life Lesson 4:

The Lifegiving Water of Baptism

Today's Story:

Today we heard about how the sacrament of baptism is part of **entering** the Kingdom of God.

The word “**sacrament**” means that God uses something **visible** that is outside of us to bring his **spiritual** life inside us.

In the sacrament of **baptism**, the outside visible thing God uses is water. The spiritual things that happen inside us in baptism are: We have **forgiveness** (we are washed clean of sin); the **Holy Spirit** comes to live inside us; we are given **new life in Christ** Jesus; and we are **joined to Christ and the Church** in a special way.

Why does God use water in baptism? It is because when we see and feel the water touching the outside of our bodies, it helps us to know that God is doing a spiritual work inside us.

Jesus has saved us, and we receive his free gift of salvation by repenting of our sins, putting our faith in Jesus, and being baptized. We become a child of God. We start loving, obeying, and following Jesus. He will be our King and we will live with him in his Kingdom forever.

Baptism is a wonderful event that everyone in the church celebrates! If you haven't yet been baptized, then talk about it with your parents or grandparents or whoever brings you to church. When you are baptized, ALL of us in the church will celebrate with you!

Bible Memory Verse: *“Repent and be baptized ... in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Acts 2:38 NIRV*

My Art Response:

