

“Baby” Dedications  
Questions for Study / Discussion

What is paedobaptism and what is its origin?

What is the purpose of paedobaptism in the Roman Catholic Church?

What is the purpose of paedobaptism in Reformed churches?

What is a “Christening” service?

What evidence is there for infant baptism in the Bible?

What is the relationship between salvation from sin and baptism?

What is the Biblical purpose of baptism?

What are the Biblical requirements for baptism?

Should there be age restrictions on baptism, and if so, how would that be determined?

What is a “Baby Dedication” service? What would be its purpose? How would it be different from a Christening service? What would you require for participation in such a service?

**Scenario Questions**

You receive a phone call from someone who is not part of your church that wants to know if you would baptize their baby. How will you answer?

You are asked by a new family attending the church if you would conduct a Christening service for their baby. How will you answer?

New parents who are members of your church are being pressured by their families to have their baby baptized. How will you advise them?

A mother who is part of the church congregation and professing Christian is married to a man who was raised as a Roman Catholic and is not a professing Christian. They are in conflict over having their baby baptized. How will you advise her?

A family in your church has moved to a new area due to a job change. The most Biblical church they have been able to find after many months of looking is a Presbyterian church which is solid on salvation, but practices infant baptism. What advice would you give them?

A man who is part of your congregation has been listening to many reformed preachers on Sermon audio, and he is now starting to advocate infant baptism. How will you deal with him?

**RESOURCES:**

<https://www.gracebibleny.org/baptism>

<https://www.gracebibleny.org/how-to-make-disciples-baptism-selected-scriptures>