



Baptism is a picture of God's rescue plan
and what Jesus did for us!



From the very beginning, people made wrong choices and are separated from God.

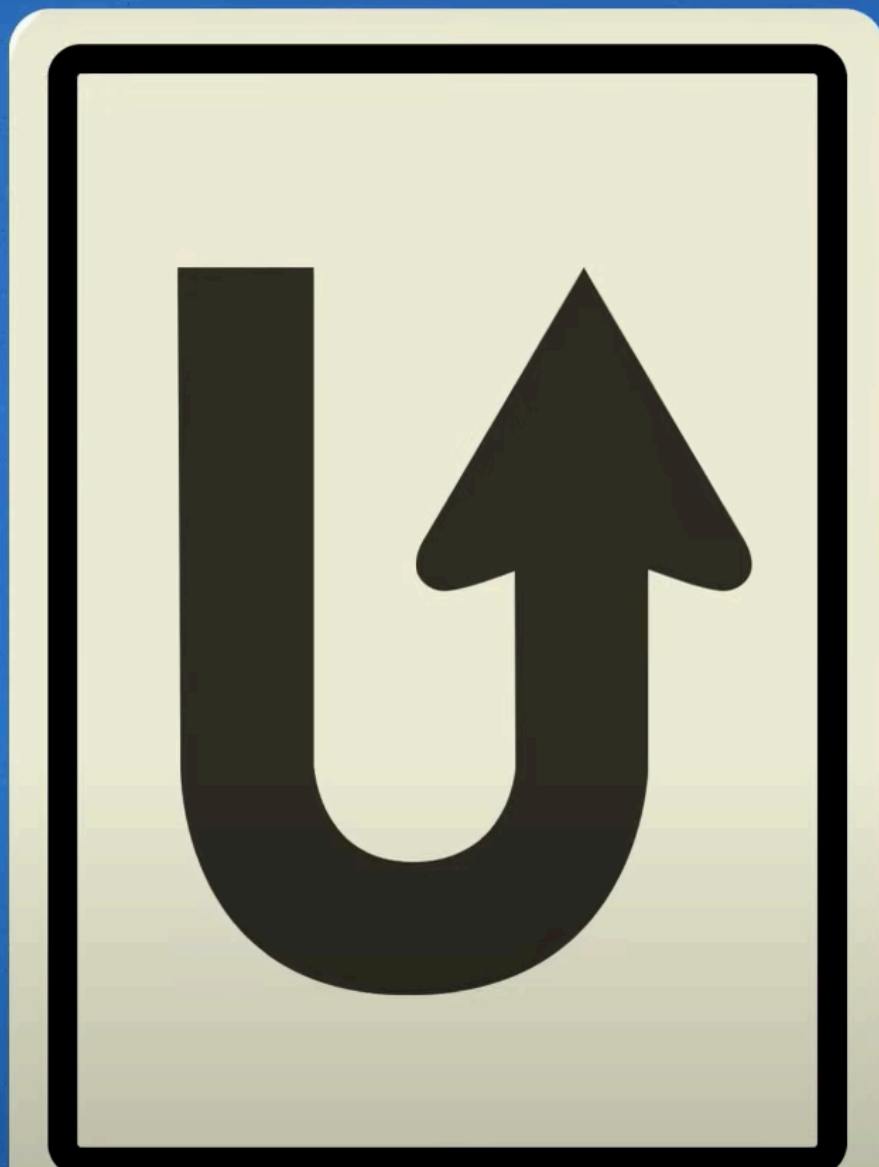


But God loves people so he sent his only son Jesus to take the punishment for all the wrong choices we've ever made so that no one would have to be separated ever again.

Jesus died, was buried and rose again.



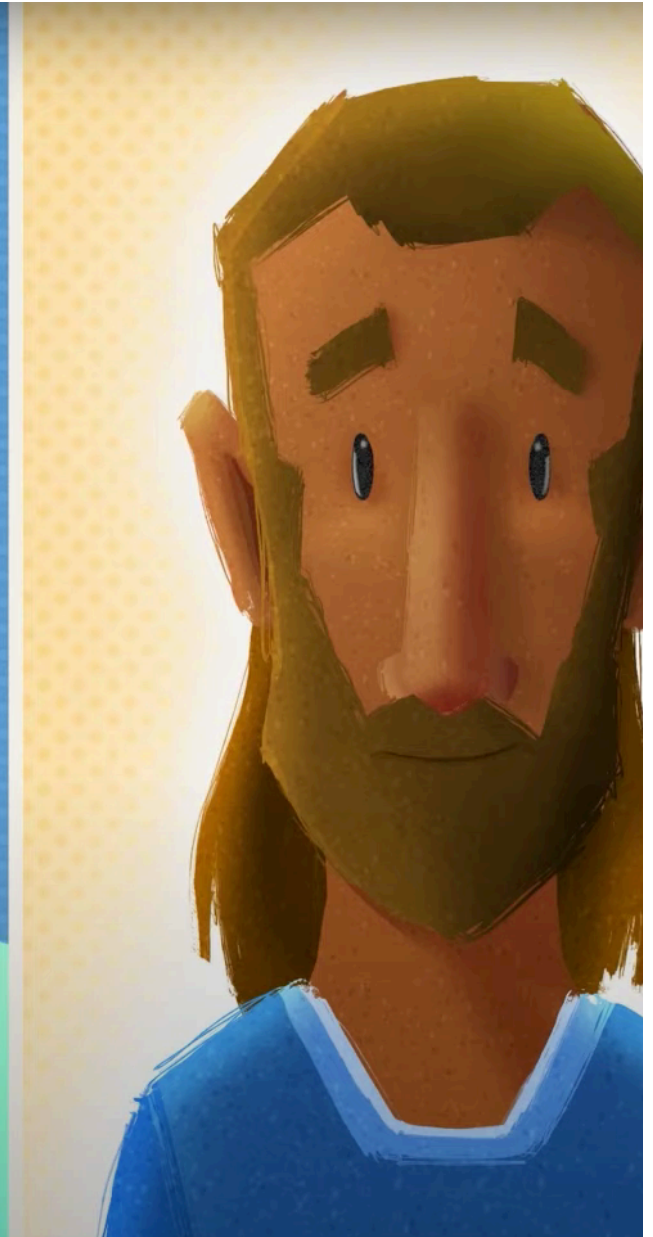
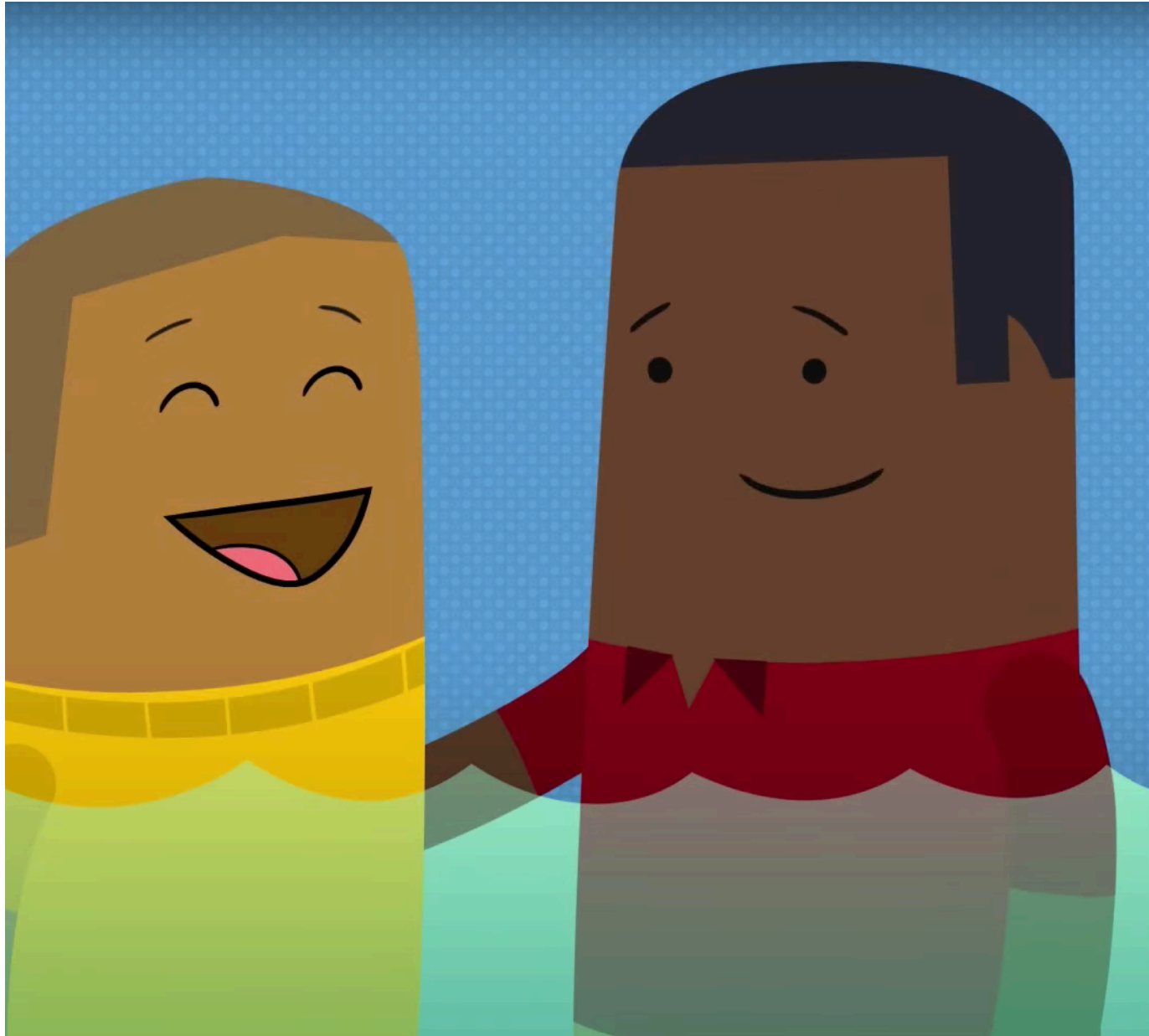
Once we've heard about him and want to receive his rescue we can repent and believe!



Repentance is when we realize we messed up and need God to forgive us. So we start obeying Jesus!



When a person is baptized the first thing that happens is they are dunked under the water because Jesus laid his life down for us



Then, they come out of the water,
like when Jesus rose again...

...Showing the world that they follow
Jesus.

Questions:

1. **Do you know anyone who has ever been baptized? / Have you ever seen a baptism before?**
2. **What happens when a person gets baptized?** They are briefly dunked under the water and come back out.
3. **What does baptism remind us of?** Jesus when he died on the cross, was buried, and came back to life.
4. **Why do people get baptized?** To show others that they are followers of Jesus.