

# York Street Small Groups

## Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

**Foundations:**  
**Baptism**  
Mark 1:1-8



**Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.**

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## **GETTING STARTED**

**Q1.** If you are a believer in Christ, have you ever been baptised? What was that experience like for you? If you haven't been baptised is there a reason? What stands in the way? Feel free to be honest with yourself and consider talking with someone you trust to go deeper.

**Q2.** What significant WATER stories does God use in the Old Testament that represent baptism?  
Read these stories to help get you going; Noah (Genesis 6), Moses (Exodus 14), Joshua (Joshua 3), Jonah (Jonah 1).  
Are there others that you can think of?

## **INTO THE WORD**

**Q3.** Read Mark 1:1-8

What significant difference is there between John the Baptist's baptism and Jesus' baptism?

**Q4.** Read Matt 28:19-20

What was Jesus' commandment to us in this passage?

## **GOING DEEPER**

**Q5.** After reading the scriptures in the previous questions, write a statement about why Christians might think baptism is important to their faith.

**Q6.** Lastly, if you haven't been baptised would you like to be baptised? If your answer is yes, please contact our office and get in touch with a pastor or connect with a church leader to find out more!